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JUST LIKE ROMANCE

THE LIFE STORY OF HENRY L. JOST OF KANSAS CITY.

MADE HIS WAY UNAIDED

From a Mission Home in New York, a "Bound Boy" in Nodaway County, to a Position of Influence.

Henry L. Jost, a former Nodaway county boy, was the choice for the Democrats of Kansas City Saturday as their candidate for mayor of that city. Mr. Jost's nomination was unanimous, having no opposition whatever. His many friends in this county wish him success in his race.

Like a fairy tale reads the life story of Henry L. Jost, who from a lad of 5 years, left for good or bad in the Mission house at Five Points, New York City, within the shadow of the Bowers, has grown to a man of 38 years, who responded Saturday to the persistent and unanimous demand of the Democratic convention to be the party's candidate for mayor of Kansas City.

The only family history possessed by Henry L. Jost is not in his possession, but lives in memory, and the record itself is found in the Mission House of Industry at Five Points. That record tells the story that Simeon Jost, in May, 1879, placed his son, Henry, born December 6, 1873, in the care of that institution. A few years ago Henry Jost went to New York to discover if possible some facts concerning his early life. From the record of births and marriages he learned that Simeon Jost was married to Lena Bahr in September, 1879. After the directory of 1881, no mention is made of any Josts of this family so far as he was able to discover.

Young Jost spent two years in the House of Industry, and in the summer of 1881 he, with some twenty-five other waifs, was sent west. His destination was Hopkins, in Nodaway county. There he found a home in the family of Judge Dale, presiding judge of the county court, a man of popularity and considerable wealth. But misfortune engulfed Judge Dale and he was ruined financially, his home gone and with it position and friends.

Judge Dale gave his ward to a neighboring farmer named Moss, with the understanding that the boy should have a home and clothing, be sent to school, and when 21 be given a horse, saddle and bridle. Moss left Nodaway county a year after Henry had been placed in his charge, and the lad was then passed on from farmer to farmer under the same conditions until he reached the age of 15, when he made up his mind that he would make his own contracts and seek his own home.

His first contract was made with a farmer named Walker, living about eight miles from Maryville. He was to receive \$10 per month, with the understanding that on rainy days, one-half of his daily pay should be deducted. During all of these years young Jost had worked days and studied nights, so that when in 1896, at the age of 22, he went into the town of Hopkins and entered the law office of S. E. Brown, who still resides there, he had a good common school education. In June, 1898, he passed an examination and was admitted to the bar by Judge C. A. Anthony, at Maryville. Soon afterward came his first political place. He was chosen justice of the peace and resigned the office within a year.

It was his ambition to go to the University of Missouri, but his Latin was deficient and the college would not admit him. So he went to Kansas City in September, 1908, entering the senior class of the Kansas City School of Law. And in that year he got his revenge on the university.

Each year there was a debate be-

tween the Kansas City School of Law and the Missouri university. Jost was one of the debaters from that city the year he attended school. The university was no match for him and his associates and Jost triumphed over representatives of the school which had refused him admission.

From then on it was a steady grind at the law for Jost, with no political honors until he was appointed first assistant prosecuting attorney of Jackson county four years ago, then first assistant city counselor of Kansas City under John T. Harding, and again assistant prosecuting attorney. He has conducted most of the recent big prosecutions and has been in virtual charge of the office because of the ill health of Virgil Conkling, prosecuting attorney of that county. He has been a candidate for the nomination for prosecuting attorney, and his nomination and election to that office were predicted had he not responded to the demand made upon him by the Democratic convention. He had not been at any time a candidate for mayor, and earnestly begged his friends not to put him in the race.

Henry Jost demonstrated as grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. order in Missouri his power of organization and business ability. For four years he was at the head of that organization. He found it indebted more than \$350,000, and despite the opposition of the supreme lodge, he reorganized the work in Missouri, paid off the indebtedness, and when he gave up the office, which he did because he refused to hold it longer, he left a fund of \$100,000 to insure the payment of losses.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight of Pythias, and a member and vestryman of the Episcopal church. Mr. Jost was married to Miss Alice Hanks of Oak Grove in August, 1911, and lives at Sixty-third street and Kansas avenue.

MENU FOR BANQUET.

To Be Served by Ladies of the Christian Church for Commercial Club Affair.

The get-together banquet of the Commercial club will be held Thursday evening in the Christian church, and will be served by the ladies of that church. The program for the affair will be announced later.

The following is the menu for the banquet:

Oyster Cocktail Saratoga Wafers
Roast Beef with Dressing
Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy
Baked Apples Salad
Deviled Eggs Hot Rolls
Sherbet
Cake Coffee

IS A GOOD RECORD.

Out of Seventeen Criminal Cases Up Last Week, Seventeen Convictions Were Secured.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and his assistant, Marshall E. Ford, certainly made a good record last week in circuit court. Out of the seventeen criminal cases up, seventeen convictions were secured. Eight of the cases went before a jury and in every one of them the parties were convicted and received a severe penalty.

This is a record that the prosecuting attorney's office ought to be proud of.

DOG WENT MAD.

But Was at Once Killed—Mayor Robey Says That All Unmuzzled Dogs Will Be Killed.

A dog belonging to C. W. Seiler made an attack upon him Sunday, and he killed the dog with a poker. Mr. Seiler was not bitten by the dog. The dog was bitten by the mad dog that was in Maryville a few weeks ago and was killed by the officers here.

Mayor Robey said Monday that all unmuzzled dogs would be killed after today.

Returned to Kansas City.

Attorney Arthur Miller of Kansas City returned to his home in Kansas City Saturday evening from a several days' stay in Maryville on court business, representing bond companies in the State Normal controversy. While in the city he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, and sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Here From New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rountree arrived in Maryville Saturday evening from an extended business trip in New York and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rountree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eisenman, east of Maryville.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

RASCO IN JAIL HERE

DOOMED PRISONER TAKES LAST RIDE FROM ST. JOSEPH.

TO HANG ON MARCH 26

He is Under Guard Night and Day—Death Watch Will Go on Sunday and Continue Until the End.

Hez Rasco, who has been in the Buchanan jail in St. Joseph since last July, was brought to Maryville Sunday night by Sheriff W. R. Tilson and Deputy Sheriff George L. Evans and put in jail here to await the execution day, when he will hang for the murder of the Hubbell family.

Rasco is sentenced to hang on Tuesday, March 26, or just two weeks from tomorrow. While efforts have been made by his attorneys to get Governor Hadley to commute his sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, it is probable that the governor will not grant it.

Sheriff Tilson said Monday that every precaution would be taken and that he wasn't going to take any chances with Rasco. He has placed a guard—Rosco Tilson—at Rasco's cell, which is in the guard room at the jail, and one will be stationed there day and night. The death watch will go on Sunday, and Sheriff Tilson intends to station two guards at night. No other arrangements, Sheriff Tilson said, had been made to carry out the execution.

Rasco seems to be more nervous, and he didn't want to come back here. He wouldn't shake hands with Sheriff Tilson and Deputy Sheriff Evans when they appeared in the Buchanan county jail Sunday evening to bring him back and he said to them:

"I have been treated like a dog by you, and whether I will hang or get a life imprisonment, I will haunt you." He didn't make any trouble for the officers whatever on the trip to Maryville.

There are now in the county jail ten prisoners besides Rasco. While Rasco is confined in the guard room he will not be given the freedom the other prisoners enjoy, that of congregating in the corridor in the jail. Several of the prisoners in the jail now were sentenced last week to the penitentiary and will be taken there as soon as this term of circuit court is over, which will be this week. The prisoners at the present time in the county jail excepting Rasco are:

James and Wood Gauding and Irvin Schroyer, sentenced to the penitentiary; Clarence Lasley, Ned Holmes, James Greenleaf, Joseph Fountain, Ira Dix, William Alexander and E. L. Harrington.

Returned From Florida.

John M. Evans returned Saturday night from a several months' visit in Florida. He has been away since November. Mr. Evans said that there was no snow down in that country, and this is the first snow he has seen this winter.

Mrs. E. W. Lyon of Arkoe spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford.

ELECTED OFFICERS

NODAWAY CO. AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

W. M. OAKERSON, PRES.

A Full Set of Officers Now at the Helm, With Committee Chairmen Selected to Push the Work.

The board of directors of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Live Stock association met Saturday evening in County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson's office and perfected their organization and adopted a constitution and by-laws. The following are the officers that were elected:

W. M. Oakerson, president; W. O. Garrett, first vice president; Henry Moore, second vice president; Paul Sisson, secretary; F. P. Robinson, treasurer. C. D. Bellows was selected as chairman of the finance committee, Ernest Wray as chairman of the agricultural committee, J. F. Roelofson as chairman of the live stock committee, W. O. Garrett as chairman of the public highways committee, Henry Moore as chairman of the entertainment committee.

The board of directors of the organization that was formed at the short course banquet held at the Christian church in February is composed of W. M. Oakerson, Lawrence Ogden, Sam Corrough, Ernest Wray, Henry Moore, J. F. Roelofson, F. C. Conrad, F. P. Robinson, C. D. Bellows, W. O. Garrett. The next meeting of the board will be held in Mr. Oakerson's office next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

A suggestion has been made which will probably be presented to the board of directors of the association to hire an expert agriculturist for Nodaway county, where all information concerning crops or managing the farm will be given free to all those who want the advice. It is said that the state agricultural college would give \$500 to the first county in the state to hire a man of this kind, and that at the present time they have a good, strong man in the agricultural college there who would do for the position. Such a man, it is said, would receive \$2,000 a year, and in order to pay this much, it would take 400 farmers or more to stand back of the movement.

"HIS WIFE'S MESSAGE."

To Be Given at Normal Monday Evening—Busses to Run.

The play "His Wife's Message" will be given at the Normal Monday evening for the benefit of the Normal Athletic association and the Normal quartet. It will be given in the auditorium of the building. Special music is to be furnished by the Normal quartet.

Arrangements have been made to have busses run from uptown to the Normal and back to accommodate the people who desire to ride rather than walk.

Mr. J. E. Paulette and Miss Elsie McKenzie went to St. Joseph Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with Mr. Paulette's mother, Mrs. W. H. Paulette.

THE "STORY TELLER" COMING.

Miss Edna Lyman to Lecture Wednesday Evening for the Benefit of Library and Schools.

On Wednesday evening, March 13, the people of Maryville will have the opportunity of hearing a lecture by Miss Edna Lyman of Chicago. Miss Lyman has been engaged by the public library, Normal school and city schools to discuss the value of the story in educating the children. Miss Lyman is an experienced story teller and has studied widely the subject of children's reading. Through her work in public libraries she is thoroughly familiar with child life, therefore has much of interest to give to parents and teachers concerning the educational value of the story.

Miss Lyman's first attempts at story telling were made while she was librarian of the Oak Park library. She was soon welcomed with enthusiasm whenever she visited the schools, and the crowds of children who came to the library on story-day filled the rooms to their capacity. Mothers' clubs and teachers' clubs soon found that Miss Lyman had a message for them, and this class of work has absorbed her time for a number of years.

It is a mark of the enterprise of the public library and schools that they are willing to offer to the people of Maryville a lecture of this type at only a nominal admission. Miss Lyman can interest both old and young, but the lecture is chiefly intended for those interested in the development of the children of the community. It is far from easy to determine who is not interested in children, and the invitation to attend the lecture at the Christian church on the evening of March 13 is extended to all the people of Maryville.

CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY.

Fred Green's Case Called—Other Cases Disposed Of.

Circuit court was in session Monday afternoon, when the case of Fred Green, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to a minor, was called. A jury was selected and the case will be presented before them. Green was indicted by the recent grand jury, and the time the alleged offense took place he was tending bar for John Kane. Alfred Baker is the prosecuting witness. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for Green, and the state's case is in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Wright and his assistant, M. E. Ford.

James Gauding, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for burglary and larceny, filed a motion for a new trial.

In the case of H. S. Renshaw, E. C. and Roy J. Curfman, and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. against D. E. Marshall et al., a motion to set aside judgment was filed by defendant's attorneys, which was overruled. An appeal was then granted by the court to the Kansas City court of appeals.

Court will adjourn this week. Judge Ellison is to go to Albany next Monday to convene the regular term of court there.

Officiated in Basket Ball Game.

V. I. Moore returned Saturday noon from St. Joseph, where he officiated in the second game of the series between Benton and Central high schools for the basket ball championship of St. Joseph. Benton won the game easily by the score of 39 to 18. This makes the series even, each team having won a game. The final game will be played next Friday night. That the series is exciting a great deal of enthusiasm in St. Joseph is very evident, as nearly four thousand people paid admission to the auditorium for last night's conflict.

Basket of Lettuce From Texas.

The laddies of the Maryville fire department received a big hamper of fine lettuce from Mercedes, Texas, Saturday morning, sent to them by their old fire chief, William Critchfield. Mr. Critchfield raised the lettuce on his farm, which is near the town of Mercedes, and the boys are delighted to be remembered by him. "Billy" Critchfield will never be forgotten by his old friends in Maryville.

SELL THEIR STORE

CAMPBELL & CLARK STOCK PURCHASED BY C. A. BARBER.

IN BUSINESS HERE 2 YEARS

Both Mr. Campbell and Mr. Clark Intend to Move From City—Mr. Barber in Charge at Once.

Campbell & Clark's hardware store on the south side of the square was sold last week to C. A. Barber of Gunn City, Mo., who arrived in Maryville Monday to invoice the stock. The store was closed Monday and will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, invoicing, but will open for business under the new proprietor the latter part of the week.

Campbell & Clark have been in business here for over two years, having purchased the hardware store from Pickens & Smith. A. I. Campbell intends to leave Maryville and go back to his profession as an engineer, while Orson Clark intends to move to Moberly, S. D., where he is interested in a bank.

The firm of Campbell & Clark has enjoyed a good business and the people here will regret that the members of the firm are to move away from the city. We welcome Mr. Barber to the city.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Weather Observer Brink Received Word That the Temperature Will Drop 20 Degrees.

Another cold wave is coming, according to word received by Weather Observer Brink Monday morning. The message stated that the temperature will drop twenty degrees or more in the next thirty-six hours, or that the temperature would be around the zero mark. The cold wave will be accompanied by high shifting winds. The temperature Monday morning was 25 degrees above, as compared with 69 degrees above a year ago.

More snow was had in Nodaway county Sunday night. Six inches or more fell.

RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING.

Edwin Vaile McIntyre Will Be at the Christian Church in an Organ Recital.

Edwin Vaile McIntyre will give an organ recital at the Christian church Tuesday evening. Mr. McIntyre has been in Maryville before, and a good crowd, no doubt, will be in attendance. The recital will commence at 8 o'clock.

Mr. McIntyre is to arrive in Maryville this evening for his recital.

Received a Green Cocoanut.

G. B. Roseberry received Saturday a large size green cocoanut from Mrs. Laura Beal and daughters, Misses Bertha and Allie Beal, from Nassau, in New Providence, Bahama island, West Indies. The Beal family, who are spending the winter in Florida, went to Nassau for a several days' stay. The cocoanut is on exhibition at the Anderson-Frank clothing store.

Mrs. I. C. Snodgrass of Hopkins came to Maryville Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Lulu Snodgrass, a State Normal student, who makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, while attending school.

Mrs. John Has Relapse.

Mrs. C. H. John, who has been improving from a serious illness of long duration, had a relapse Sunday and is very ill, although she was a little improved Monday.

THE WEATHER

Snow of rain and colder tonight, cold wave Tuesday. High shifting winds.

Easter

Will soon be here, and we are all ready. Cards, booklets, candies, eggs, rabbits, chickens, baskets, etc. Something new all the time at

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106 South Main St.
Maryville, Mo.

DO YOU NEED GLASSES?

Eyes Tested Free

Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at CRANE'S.



His Wife's Message Tonight--Normal Chapel

Come and take a smile—special music. Buses will leave the square taking passengers to the Normal at 7:40. There will be a charge of 10c each way to anyone desiring to ride.

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SUFFRAGETTES REFUSE FOOD

English Prisoners Play for Sympathy
by Starvation.

PUTS GOVERNMENT IN DILEMMA

Home Secretary Realizes Death in
This Manner Would Stir Up Feel-
ing—Release Would Mean
More Trouble.

London, Mar. 11.—The situation so far as the suffragettes in Holloway prison are concerned is admittedly giving the authorities grave concern. With a dozen of the militant suffragettes, including Alice Wright, the American girl, in solitary confinement for assaulting wardresses, who tried to make them work, the woes of the officials have been increased by the women starting the hunger strike.

It is known that when Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was brought into court Thursday to answer to the conspiracy charge she confided to friends that she planned the hunger strike.

Refused Food.
She was then pale and apparently on the verge of hysterics and it has since been learned that from the time she was arrested she has refused food. Her companion, Mrs. Mabel Tuke, secretary of the social and political union, who has been locked in the cell with her, also refused food. It is believed more than half of the prisoners have done the same thing to force the hand of the government.

It is realized by the home secretary and others that if any of the women succeeded in starving themselves to death while in custody there will be a revulsion of feeling throughout the country in favor of the women that will compel the government to grant suffrage. On the other hand, if they do as they did in other cases and discharge the women from custody they will have to meet a campaign of violence that will make the present one recede into comparative insignificance.

Conspiracy is Charged.
The government has about completed its preparations for the prosecution of Mr. and Mrs. Pethrie Lawrence, joint editors of Votes For Women, Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Tuke and the other leaders on conspiracy charges. When they are arraigned in Bow Street police court Thursday the government will present a great amount of evidence against them. Letters and documents seized in the raid of suffrage headquarters include letters sent by the leaders to the suburbs and provinces asking militant women there to come to London to assist in the raid and emphasizing the damage that was planned to do will be used against the accused. In addition the admissions of women who have been tried for willful destruction of property and who admitted they had been brought to the city "under orders" will be presented to the court.

Religious Education Association.
St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 11.—The ninth general convention of the Religious Education association opened here today with a large attendance. The topic for discussion during the three days' sessions is "Training Religious Leaders," and the list of speakers is remarkable. James H. Kirkland, president of the association, is presiding. This convention is unique in that Protestant, Catholic and Jew all meet on its platform and combine with the leading men and women of a large number of colleges and schools.

Killed in Beaver Mine.
Bevier, Mo., Mar. 11.—Dominick Grisenti, 25 years old, a coal miner employed at mine 61 of the Central Coal and Coke company, was killed by being struck by flying timbers that were displaced when hit by an electric motor car used in coal hauling.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Special tonight only, "In the Grip of Alcohol." Fern theater.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mrs. Hawkins Will Be Hostess.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Hawkins Wednesday afternoon.

Shakespeareans With Mrs. Leet.

The Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Leet, instead of with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, as first announced.

Sigma Delta Chi Met.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority held a business meeting at the home of Miss Nelle Hudson Saturday afternoon and planned for some gay times in the future—next summer. The Sigma Delta Chi's have been snowbound so many times in their efforts for a good time that they have given up all thought of larks and things until "the good old summer time."

Married at Parsonage.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller Monday morning, when Dr. Martin L. Kullmann of Winslow, Ariz., and Miss Harriet W. Crowther of Stanberry were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Miller, pastor of the Christian church. The beautiful and most impressive ring ceremony was used.

Dr. and Mrs. Kullmann left for Kansas City en route for their Arizona home.

Her Thirteenth Birthday.

Miss Elizabeth Leet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Leet entertaining a few of her daughter's friends to honor the day. The house and table decorations were all in pink and white. The afternoon was spent playing games. The guests were Misses Virginia Robinson, Alfreda Linville, Marie Wright, Lillian Carpenter, Mary Willbridge.

Entertained Friends Sunday.

Miss Lottie Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ambrose of near Bedison, entertained a company of her girl friends at her home Sunday afternoon. They accompanied her home in a bobsled from the Sunday morning church service, when dinner was served by Mrs. Ambrose. The afternoon was spent with singing and instrumental music. In the evening the guests were taken to their homes in a bobsled. The guests were Misses Floy Kidder, Nellie Trullinger, Alice, Mayme and Edna Furlong, Maud, Ella and May Evans, Lottie and Beulah Kidd.

The P. E. O. Chapter.

The P. E. O. chapter met at the home of Miss Nelle Hudson Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers: Miss Mabel Todd, president; Mrs. J. D. Richey, vice president; Miss Nelle Conrad, recording secretary; Mrs. L. C. Allender, corresponding secretary; Miss Nelle Hudson, treasurer; Miss Carrie Hopkins, chaplain; Mrs. J. C. Allender, guard. Miss Todd was chosen chapter L's representative to the state convention to be held the first week in June at Moberly, and Mrs. Richey was elected alternate. Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. J. C. Denham will be hostesses to the chapter at its next meeting, March 23, which will be a social one.

Hum Drums Had Business Meeting.

The girls of the Hum Drum club held a business meeting—yes, honor bright, they did!—at the home of Miss Marjorie Wilfley. The Hum Drums have been awful good and studious this year, and at Saturday's meeting they didn't play games or do anything that would tempt the spirit of fun and start their propensities in that direction. They just planned to have good times next summer, they're all so tired of these deep snows, and then they sat around and sang all the prettiest songs they knew, and if the south winds of happy spring time begin to sing one of these days soon, you'll know why. They couldn't long withstand such wooing as that.

Stag Party at Pickering.

A few of the intimate friends of C. G. McMillen spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening Friday night at a stag party given by Mrs. McMillen at their hospitable home in Pickering. The white and red carnations so tastily arranged were in marked contrast to the snow and chilly atmosphere on the outside. The guests enjoyed the delicious five-course dinner served so graciously by the hostess, assisted by Miss Margie McMillen.

After dinner wit and pleasantry were indulged in. Rev. Fred M. Lindenmeyer acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "Easter," by O. G. Null; "Our President," by C. A. Wolfers; "Our Governor," by Dr. E. L. Crowson; "Good Roads," by J. L. Neal; "Our

Host," by C. B. Leach; "Our Hostess," by F. M. Wallis. Miss Margie McMillen entertained on the piano. The rest of the evening was spent in games, and all went home feeling that they had had a delightful time, voting Mrs. McMillen a splendid hostess, one who knows how to entertain and minister to the necessities of the inner man.

Entertained at Maple Place.

Miss Mary Edna Gwinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gwinn of Bedison, entertained a number of her girl friends Saturday at their country home, Maple place. The day was pleasantly spent with games, music and sleigh riding. The guests were Misses Doris Saylor, Greta Kemp, Fay Herndon, Edith Holt, Alma Lucas and Kathleen Wells.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

The Dew Drop Inn club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeager Thursday evening. Owing to the drifted condition of the roads not many could attend, but those who were so fortunate as to be present spent a delightful evening. The time was spent in social conversation and recitations and some beautiful little songs by Thelma, Lula and Lloyd Orme. Luncheon was served in the course of the evening by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Orme. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar and daughter, Mrs. Elma Baker and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeager. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Glass. Mrs. A. C. Hopkins lead a very profitable meeting. The topic of the lesson was "The coming force for the home base, for the Fields and for all the work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions—the children."

Mrs. R. L. McDougal read a very interesting article on the "Gospel of the Forward Look."

A paper on "Sowing the Seed" was read by Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mrs. C. J. Miller gave a talk on "What the Children Have Built."

The solo by Miss Gertrude Wright, with Miss Lola Wright as the accompanist, was beautiful and well received.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Condon, served refreshments during the social hour.

Surprised Mrs. Toel.

Mrs. Margaret Toel was given a very happy surprise Saturday afternoon by a number of her friends, who gathered at her home, on West Fourth street, and spent a delightful afternoon to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Toel was given a handkerchief shower, each one being a beautiful piece of hand work. A nice luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. The guest of honor is rich in friends, and all of them will unite with the sixteen friends who met with her Saturday in wishing her many more years of health and happiness. Those in the company were three of Mrs. Toel's daughters, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. John W. Herren and Mrs. George Lorraine, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Toel, and daughter, Miss Brownie Toel; Mrs. M. Nusbaum and her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg; Miss Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. M. G. Tate and daughters, Misses Julia and Jeanette Tate; Mrs. Frank Barmann, Mrs. E. G. Orear and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Umethum of Kansas City; Mrs. LeGrand Gann and Mrs. C. E. Signs.

Miss Lola Goforth Married.

Miss Lola Goforth, who has been spending the past three months in Maryville at the home of her brother, Mr. W. E. Goforth, was married Saturday evening to Mr. Wier Cooper, a young business man of Bolckow. Miss Goforth's marriage came as quite a surprise to her family and all her friends at this time, although it was known that she was to be married soon. She has been employed in the suit department at the Alderman dry goods store while in the city, and went to her home in Bolckow Sunday morning, as she frequently did, to spend Sunday with home folks. No one knows just how it all came to happen, but she started for the train Sunday evening to return to Maryville, accompanied by Mr. Cooper, and for some reason they did not pass by the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. T. Hanna, pastor of the Baptist church of Bolckow, who is an old friend of the Goforth family. The bride has many friends in Maryville who will wish her all the happiness that must be in store for one so worthy as she is known to be. She is a graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, and besides being an accomplished musician, is well fitted as a home-maker. Mr. Cooper is a member of the mercantile firm of Floyd-Wood-Dysart, and is in every way a worthy young man.

We Thank You--

For the kind and generous reception you have given our new manger, Mr. Hancock.

Maryville and Nodaway county people have welcomed the stranger with true Missouri hospitality. And Mr. Hancock appreciates it—he is "Tickled to death" that we sent him to our Maryville store, and intends to make his permanent home there.

We believe our Maryville house will be one of our best stores and we have them in Kansas City, St. Louis, Sedalia, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, Houston and San Antonio.

In each of these cities our store is a well known local institution, going in for everything that will boost the town and county. That's just what we are doing in Maryville—you Maryville folks are entitled to the best we can give you and you are going to get it.

You can buy Pianos, Player-Pianos and Victor Talking Machines in Maryville, just as cheap as New York people. Our nine stores have a big output and as we buy for cash we get the lowest factory prices—we allow no one to undersell us.

We have been in business forty years and have sold over 100,000 Pianos and Player-Pianos to the people of the Southwest. This record could only have been made by fair dealing—which means high-grade Pianos at the lowest possible prices.

Although one of the oldest houses of the Southwest, our policies are ever new and progressive. Our Ten-year Player-Piano Guarantee—which this house ONLY, gives—has advertised us from coast to coast. No other house in America gives such a long guarantee.

Your steadily increasing patronage of our Maryville store is very encouraging to us. We are deeply grateful for it, and will show our appreciation in many ways. Every courtesy will be extended to you—our Mr. Hancock is an experienced piano man with a fund of piano information, which he will be glad to share with you, whether you buy from us or not.

A free Player-Piano and Victrola Concert will be given every Saturday of which due notice will appear in both papers—daily and country editions.

The two concerts we have given have been well attended, and we want everybody in Maryville and Nodaway county to come. You will find abomelike air about this store, and the people in it, that will make you enjoy your visit.

FIELD-LIPPMAN

120 West Third Maryville, Mo. Jesse French Piano Co.

Back to Nature

A HEN is not supposed to have much common sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles forth the fact.

A ROOSTER hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less, most roosters have enough good sense to crow.

THE MULE, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistent bray.

THE BUSY LITTLE BEES, they buzz; bulls bellow and cows moo, and watch-dogs bark, and ganders quack, and doves and pigeons coo.

THE PEACOCK spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

BUT MAN, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise.

P. S. Democrat-Forum Circulation, Daily, Exceeds 2100 Copies. Wake Up!

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—28,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.
Hogs—57,000. Market slow; top, \$6.72. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.
Sheep—24,000. Market strong.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—7,000. Market 10c lower.
Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.67.
Sheep—7,000. Market strong.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—1,800. Market slow.
Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.65.
Sheep—7,000. Market strong.

Dr. Prettyman Recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Prettyman left Monday noon for their home in Chicago. Dr. Prettyman is the well known Chicago specialist who makes monthly visits to Maryville. He was taken quite ill at the Linville hotel a week ago, and Mrs. Prettyman was summoned. Dr. Prettyman was unable to undertake the trip home before today.

George P. Bellows left Monday noon for points in Iowa and Minnesota to conduct several cattle sales.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.
F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

Brought to St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Earl Bever of Burlington Junction was brought to St. Francis hospital Friday night, and is a patient of Dr. Leslie Dean.

Special tonight only, "In the Grip of Alcohol." Fern theater.

Mrs. George Pat Wright went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit a few days with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Harry D. Snyder and Mrs. A. D. McHenry and their families.

AMERICAN FENCE Campbell & Clark

Hosmer's Mid Month Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, March 16, 1912

Open for the Sale of Everybody's Stock.

75 HORSES AND MULES—Drafters, drivers and farm chunks. This lot is the right kind in each class, and will be fat. BROOD MARES—WELL I SHOULD SAY SO—will have some as good brood mares as can be found in the country. Will have a pair 5 and 6 years old, weight 3500, bred to Pheonix, Mr. Roelofson's great horse; and many other good ones.

40 COWS, CALVES, STEERS and HEIFERS—Some extra good milch cows, springers and fat stuff. 6 Shorthorn bulls. 50 HOGS—Shoats, brood sows and boars.

This sale will be a big one, and owing to the bad weather on last sale day will mean double the amount of horses and mules in this sale. Will have horse buyers for the best that grow down to the cheap, fat plug. List your good ones. R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"

Spot Cash

For every article bought or sold permits us to name values that please all

ECONOMIC**BUYERS**

For Tuesday and Wednesday selling

SUN KIST FLOUR, high patent, 48-lb sack	\$1.25
SUN KIST FLOUR, high patent, 98-lb sack	\$2.15
SAFEGUARD FLOUR, full, patent, 48-lb sack	\$1.20
SAFEGUARD FLOUR, full, patent, 98-lb sack	\$2.35
Fancy Cream HIGH PATENT FLOUR, 48-lb sack	\$1.30
Fancy Cream HIGH PATENT FLOUR, 98-lb sack	\$2.55
GOLD COIN HIGHEST PATENT FLOUR, 48-lb sack	\$1.35
The Flour market is strong. Present values look good.	
SOUR CUCUMBER PICKLES, medium size, gallon	.25c
SOUR CUCUMBER PICKLES, medium size, gallon	.45c
SWEET CUCUMBER PICKLES, small, per quart	.15c
25c boxes SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS, 2 for	.35c
50c gallon size KARO BLUE LABEL SYRUP for	.36c
25c gallon size KARO BLUE LABEL SYRUP for	.19c
10c gallon size KARO BLUE LABEL SYRUP, 2 for	.15c
10c boxes best ROLLED OATS, 2 for	.15c
Best NORTHERN BURBANK POTATOES, per bushel	\$1.15
Best NORTHERN BURBANK POTATOES, sack 2 1/2 bushels	\$3.50
RED RIVER OHIO SEED POTATOES, per bushel	\$1.65
Genuine HOLLAND HERRING, per keg	\$1.00
TAG. BLOATERS, extra fancy, 5c for	.25c
10c boxes fine LAYER PIGS for	.50c
15c pound boxes DATES, 10c; 3 for	.25c
Fancy quality EATING APPLES, per bushel	.50c
ONION SETS (are selling fast); while this lot lasts, per gallon	.25c
Large WHITE MACKEREL, each	.15c
DOMESTIC MUSTARD or OIL, SAR-DINES, 5c can; 7 for	.25c
Half-pound flat cans RED SALMON, 2 for	.25c
Half-pound flat cans PINK SALMON, 3 for	.25c
Extra good DILL PICKLES, doz	.15c
20c frames PURE HONEY for	.16c
Fancy LEAN BACON, 6 to 10-lb strips, per lb	.17c
4 pkgs 10c size CORN FLAKES for	.25c
15c pkg KRINKLE CORN FLAKES for	.10c
New packed GREEN STRING BEANS, 4 cans	.25c

50c jumbo size SWEET-ORANGES, dozen .40c
40c size SWEET NAVELS, doz .30c
30c size SWEET NAVELS, doz .20c
25c size SWEET NAVELS, doz .15c
These Oranges are very cheap and will please you.

Good supply fresh RADISHES, ONIONS, CELERY, LETTUCE, CABBAGE, Etc. is now arriving daily.
KARO RED LABEL SYRUP, gallon size for 42c; half gallon size, 22c; 2-lb size .10c
1-lb cans MAPLE SYRUP for .10c
Large pkgs PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 for .15c
Quart can best HOMINY for .06c
Campbell's 21 kinds SOUP, doz 30c
Pound cans Lowrey's best COCOA 3c
Norway MACKEREL, nice goods, 2 fish for .15c
12 cans CARNATION MILK for \$1.00
Sugar Loaf Hawaiian PINEAPPLE, sliced, quart cans, each .22c
Libby's Pyramid fanciest SLICED PINEAPPLE, in 2-lb tins, for .20c
Gallon cans solid packed BLACK-BERRIES for .50c
1 dozen cans fancy RASPBERRIES, in syrup for \$1.50
1 dozen cans TABLE APRICOTS in syrup for \$1.75
1 dozen cans genuine BARTLETT PEARS in syrup for \$1.50
1 dozen cans fancy Oregon TABLE CHERRIES in syrup for \$2.00
Genuine Grand Rapids TEA RUSK, 2 pkgs for .15c
Your order can include one 4-lb pkg Fine GRANULATED SUGAR for 21c
Best SWISS or BRICK CHEESE, per pound .30c
CLAM JUICE, LITTLE NECK CLAMS or SHRIMP, per tin .10c
20c pkg CURRY POWDER for .10c

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH STORE IN NORTHWEST MISSOURI.

RICH MEN DEPORT ALIENS AT WILL

Exposure of Government Officials is Hinted At.

INVOLVES IMMIGRATION OFFICE

Wealthy Persons Said to be Sending Foreigners Out of Country on Flimsy Pretenses—Inquiry to Bring Out Facts.

New York, Mar. 11.—During the last few years there have been a number of complaints that the immigration officials at this port are too willing to accommodate wealthy persons who wish, for some reason or other, the deportation of some alien. The latest case of that kind concerns a young Russian Jewess who is now held in the state hospital for the insane on Ward's island and whose deportation the immigration authorities have ordered. The girl, handsome and healthy and now about 19 years of age, came to this country with her parents in December, 1909. At that time she was in perfect physical condition and showed no trace of insanity.

Girl's Cries Attract Police.

After her parents had settled in Manhattan, the girl had no difficulty in finding remunerative work. She began with \$5 a week and by her cleverness and industry gradually advanced until her wages were increased to \$12 a week. She dressed neatly and in the course of time saved up nearly \$100 in a savings bank. Her father, who went into the express business, also prospered financially. Some time in the fall the girl was induced by one of her employers to come to his house. What happened there is only hinted at and can only be guessed from known facts. A police officer was attracted to the house in question by the cries of the girl. When he reached the house, the owner told him the girl was "crazy" and asked him to take her away. Not being able to get any statement from the girl, the officer called for an ambulance and had the girl taken to Lebanon hospital. As she seemed either hysterical or insane, she was sent to Bellevue hospital and thence to Ward's island.

Interesting Facts Expected.

It is charged that the man who is said to be responsible for the present condition of the girl brought his influence to bear upon the immigration authorities, in order to have the girl deported. The man was particularly anxious to have the girl railroaded out of the country, because the girl's father had begun a \$10,000 damage suit against him and the immigration officials obligingly ordered the girl deported, although she is well provided with funds and there is not the least danger that she would become a public charge. The father of the girl obtained a writ of habeas corpus to prevent the deportation of the girl and it is expected that some interesting facts will come to light when the case comes up for a hearing.

CONSCIENCE WAS RELENTLESS

Man Converted in Revival Confesses to Murder Committed Many Years Ago.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Mar. 11.—The written confession of a crime committed nearly 20 years ago, for which another man was convicted, and committed suicide in the county jail here before his penitentiary sentence was begun, was received by County Attorney Anton Johnson.

The letter is signed by S. L. Copeland, South Pasadena, Cal., who says that in 1893 he attacked a negro porter on a train and robbed the passengers. A man named George Lyons was convicted of the crime, but before being taken to the penitentiary at Stillwater he suicided.

Recently Copeland has been converted at a series of revival meetings and to clear the name of an innocent man, he gives as his reason for writing the county attorney here.

Mr. Johnson believes the letter is genuine from the fact that Copeland's statements are borne out by the court records and that older residents remember the train robbery, the conviction of Lyons and his subsequent suicide.

TREATED FAMILY AS ANIMALS

Iowa Man Forced His Wife to Work as Farm Hand and Children Were Slaves.

Atlantic, Ia., Mar. 11.—Charging that her husband has not allowed her to leave the premises in 31 years and forced her to work as a farm hand, Mrs. Sophia Anderson has brought suit for divorce from R. W. Anderson. They were married in 1881 and reside near Anita. The petition alleges that each of the five children of the couple has been forced to work like a slave by Anderson, who is alleged to own 490 acres of land.

A Primary in Cass.

Harrisonville, Mo., Mar. 11.—The Republican committee of Cass county set April 7 as the date for their convention to select state and congressional delegates. The primary ballot was adopted.

MISSOURI GIRL A POLITICIAN

SPRINGFIELD STENOGRAPHER ENJOYS CAMPAIGN.

Held Balance of Power in Local Contest and Expects Position at Headquarters.

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 11.—Miss Anna Rankin has been doing stenographic work for the different Democratic committees in city campaigns for the last six years and although there is only a month's work attached to the position of stenographer to the secretary of the committee, Miss Rankin wanted it; not alone for the remuneration, but because of her love for the excitement incident to a political campaign.

When the preliminary work for the old committee was started a few days ago in preparation for the city primary, Miss Rankin was called upon to do the stenographic work. Owing to the fact that the secretary of the old committee was himself a candidate for a city office, Elmer G. Wadlow, a local lawyer, was chosen to fill the place temporarily. Wadlow soon announced that he was a candidate for the secretaryship and pledged the position of stenographer to Miss Rankin in the event of his success. Miss Rankin's work for the committee in previous years has won her many friends among the Democratic politicians and naturally she began doing a little electioneering in behalf of Wadlow's candidacy.

Wadlow's opponents centered their choice on Bert McAfee, a politician of the First ward, for secretary. McAfee was not opposed to Miss Rankin but said he preferred that the whole committee decide who should be stenographer. With McAfee as their candidate, the faction opposed to Wadlow felt they could win, except for the fact that the young woman's friends among the politicians were lined up for Wadlow.

The contest over the secretaryship narrowed down to two candidates, and, with both pledged to appoint her, Miss Rankin was induced to work for neither but let the two factions fight it out at the reorganization meeting. The result was that Wadlow was "rolled" and McAfee was elected.

After the present city campaign is over, she will probably secure a place in the state headquarters in St. Louis.

PAROLED PRISONER SHOT SHERIFF

Sought by Officers on Charge of Forgery, Convict Fired Through Trap Door in Garret.

Kirkville, Mo., Mar. 11.—Lewis Hughes, deputy sheriff of Novinger, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded at Novinger while attempting to capture Landon Campbell, who was wanted on a charge of forgery. Campbell was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary a year ago for forgery, but was paroled. Hughes had deputized three men and had posted them at the front and back of Campbell's house when he went inside. Campbell was in the garret and fired at the officer through a trap door. Campbell escaped.

Imperial Wireless Network.

New York, Mar. 11.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company has received a dispatch from its London headquarters officially advising it of the completion of a contract with the British government for the erection of a chain of wireless stations to be known as the Imperial Wireless Chain, linking together a number of the colonial possessions of the British empire.

Darrow Trial May 14.

Los Angeles, Mar. 11.—Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, will be placed on trial May 14 on the charge of having bribed jurors in the case of the confessed dynamiter, James B. McNamara, now serving a life term in San Quentin prison.

TO BREAK UP COLD.

Some Advice That Will Save Time and Money.

Strong drink and quinine may relieve a cold, but it usually does more harm than good.

To break up a hard cold in either head or chest thousands are using this sensible treatment.

First of all look after your bowels; if they need attention use any reliable cathartic. Then pour a scant teaspoonful of Hyomei into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for five or ten minutes the pleasant, soothing, healing vapor.

Do this just before going to bed; your head will feel fine and clear and you'll awake from a refreshing sleep minus a cold in the morning.

For colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and croup Hyomei is guaranteed. A 50 cent bottle is all you need to break up a cold and this can be obtained at the OTC-Henry Drug Co.'s and druggists everywhere.

NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffert. FRED CARR.

ANXIOUS FOR ADJOURNMENT

Both House and Senate Want to Close Before National Conventions.

SPEED UP ON TARIFF REVISION

Main Idea of Members of Both Parties in Congress is to Rush Things Through So As to Close Early.

Washington, Mar. 11.—Curtailling of the tariff revision program with a view to "speeding up" congress to permit adjournment before the national convention, is now the expressed aim of the majority in the house.

Republicans and Democrats in the senate and house are chaffing over delay in actual legislation that threatens to crowd congress later on. Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, indicated that the wool tariff revision bill which is to be reported probably within ten days, will be the last of the revision measures at this session of congress.

Adjourn Before June 25.

The idea has been discussed by leaders of both parties in both houses, and those who have conferred have expressed the view that congress was likely to be away from Washington before the gathering of the Republican clans at Chicago, June 18, and the Democratic at Baltimore, June 25.

"Will congress adjourn before the national conventions?" Mr. Underwood was asked. "I am doing everything in my power to bring that about and I confidently believe that it will be accomplished as soon as the sugar bill is out of the way. I may bring in the excise tax bill. I have not quite made up my mind whether to follow with it immediately after the sugar bill is passed, but probably will as I view the situation now. If not, the appropriation bills will be taken up. The diplomatic bill, postoffice bill, legislative bills and others all are ready. These can be hastened through."

"I see no reason now why adjournment cannot be reached before the conventions."

Wrangle Over Tariff Reports.

The Democratic program in the senate is to stand solidly behind the house steel bill and, in a general way, to support the Democratic measures that come over from the house. The regular Republicans, standing on what they assert to be definite assurance that the president will veto any revision legislation not based on tariff board reports, will solidly oppose house bills not based on such reports.

Wool is the only subject reported on by the board. The house Democrats are talking of a free wool bill, though Mr. Underwood insists that even silk or rubber would not raise the necessary revenue to offset the loss from free wool. Political conditions make the fate of any such measure on which the house ways and means committee will begin work next week problematical in the senate.

SHOWS EXPRESS COMPANY GAINS

Statistics Show Earnings Over Eight Times Value of Property Used in Business.

Washington, Mar. 11.—Express companies collected over 146 million dollars for carrying packages and other services, in the United States in the past year; paid nearly 70 millions to the railroads and other transportation companies; spent \$61,650,000 for operation, and made 14 1/2 millions in net revenues, on property worth \$25,325,000.

These figures are embraced in the second annual report of the Interstate commerce commission on statistics of express companies.

Total assets of thirteen express companies are nearly 205 million dollars, or eight times the value of the property actually used in the express business. Most of the assets represent investments of surplus earnings.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE ORIENT

Appointment of Receiver for Texas Part of Road Believed to be Step in That Direction.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 11.—On application of the United States & Mexican Trust company, filed in the United States district court here, receivers were named by Judge Meek for the Texas incorporation of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad company. S. B. Hovey of Fort Worth, formerly a Rock Island official, and M. L. Mertz of San Angelo, Tex., a capitalist, were named as receivers. The extent of the claim which petitioners have against the Texas road is not known. It is believed the action means plans for reorganization of the road will soon be launched.

Single Tax for China.

Pekin, Mar. 11.—On the eve of his inauguration as president of China, Yuan Shi Kai said the single tax, which he proposed to have adopted, would do more to promote the prosperity of his country than any step that he had ever taken.

Your Baby's Breakfast

GIVE him good substantial food, but see that it tastes good and is easily digested. Oatmeal with its big load of starch often ferments in the stomach. Corn and wheat lack elements which the healthy child must have. The perfect food made from the perfect grain is

Cream of Rye

"EAT IT FOR HEALTH"

Rye supplies the need of growing bone and muscle. Cream of Rye, in soft flakes made from the whole Rye berry, is four times as nourishing as rolled wheat or corn flakes. Comes to the table freshly baked as modern science advises. Cream of Rye is the most delicious breakfast dish you can serve—not only for babies, but for the entire family. Tastes good and helps keep the stomach sweet and the digestive tract clear. Makes fine bread, muffins, and fritters. Next time you order groceries get a package of Cream of Rye.

Free Spoon Right in the Package Look for the beautiful rye pattern silver plated teaspoon packed with Cream of Rye. This handsome spoon would itself cost you more than price of the package. Exchangeable for other pieces of silverware if desired.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
SURPLUS \$22,000.00

Postponed Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my home 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, on

Thursday, March 14, 1912

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

15 Head of Horses and Mules

1 span of working mules, generally broke horses.

8 Head of Fresh Cows

40 Head of Hogs

20 head of them fat hogs, rest brood sows.

40 Head of Sheep

TERMS: 6 months time on sums of \$10 and over, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10 cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. J. COX, Auctioneer
W. D. HOSHOR, Clerk

W. Y. COX

Joint Stock Sale

Will be held on Don Jones' farm 7 miles south of Maryville and 3 1/4 miles west of Arkoe, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1912

at 10 o'clock.

9 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay saddle mare, 5 years old, broke to saddle and all harness, sound; 1 coming 3 year old draft filly; 1 matched driving team, Menio King colts, coming 3 and 4; 1 pony, broke, gentle for children, 2 years old; 1 weanling colt; 1 Shetland pony 3 years old; a good 2 year old driving horse; blind mare, smooth mouth, a good worker.

90 HEAD OF CATTLE—80 good stock calves, 6 grade Jersey heifers, 3 cows and 2 heifers will be fresh in April.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—20 brood sows bred for April farrow; 20 shoats weighing 75 pounds; 1 red sow with 8 pigs at foot.

500 seasoned Burr Oak posts.

TERMS: All sums under \$10 cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Salem church.

Robert Miller and Will Ramey

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

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One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

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If it's the Money You Want, Then Get J. O. Bolin to Cry Your Sale

Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

ROYAL BLUE RINGLETS
Olney's Bred to Lay Barred Rocks have again proved their breeding quality by laying every day this winter. 3 pens fine large Royal Blue pullets including one first prize pullet and a third prize pen at Maryville show. Mated to extra fine Ringlet males. Eggs in settings or quantities. Ideal Poultry Yards, F. W. Olney, proprietor. Bell phone 277, or Crane's store, Maryville, Mo.

JUST A FANCIER
Not in the business for profit. Live and let live is my motto. I never say anything I can't prove or take back and my reference is the First National Bank. I have as good a pen of

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds
as there is in the state, scoring from 92 to 94½ points. Eggs for setting \$2.00 per setting. J. H. Aley, Bell phone 231. 110 S. Main. Maryville, Mo.

Crystal White Orpington Cockerels
From \$3.00 to \$10.00
White and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Hanamo 217 Red. JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards, 409 West 9th St., Maryville, Mo.

S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS
The triumph of scientific breeding. Best layers—best for table use. My flock originated from the best in the United States—Owen farm. Two firsts and 1 second prize Northwest Mo. Poultry Ass'n. show, Maryville, 1911. Eggs for hatching at bargain prices, exhibition pen \$4, utility \$2 per 15 eggs. Reference, Maryville National Bank. Bell phone 378. O. A. DODGE, 1010 N. Fillmore St., Maryville, Mo.

ROSE COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS
EGGS FOR HATCHING
15 for 60c, \$3.50 per hundred.
MRS. ELMER YOUNG, Farmers' phone. Bedison, Mo.

Eggs for Setting—Orpingtons Fine, Large, Healthy
Farm raised birds, a quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.

Single Comb bucks, \$1 per setting, or \$6 per 100.
Baby chicks, 15 cents each, or \$12 per 100.

A few settings of Single Comb Whites, \$3 per setting.
MRS. HENRY MOORE, Ridgeway Farm, R. 6. Telephone No. 25-16 on Farmers.

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For sale cheap. Perfect condition and does splendid writing. Could ship on approval and trial. Write to Charles W. Rickart, Rosedale, Kan.

ORIGINAL TABLE FOR DEN

Desk-Closet-Bookcase-Table Designed by an Interior Decorator for His Own Use.

An interior decorator has had executed for his own use in a little, built-in den a unique desk-closet-bookcase-table. He bought one of those table-desks with a drawer in the middle and a narrow shelf at each end. The shelves are about fifteen inches from the floor, are supported, back and front, by little slats and are open at the ends of the table. He had his workmen make a little closet out of each of these shelves by placing a board behind the slats at each end, another between the drawer and the shelf to form the closet back, and a door with a lock and key across each end of the table. There was still unutilized space below the drawer and between the closets. This, it at first seemed, he would need for knee room when using the table as a desk. But at last he hit upon the plan of building into that space two shelves which, by touching a button, could be made to slide back far enough to permit him to draw close to his desk. These shelves were filled with books, so that when flush with the table edge, the gay bindings were in full view. The closets may be used for writing materials, liquors, cigars, pipes, magazines—any of the little things that usually litter a den. A cabinet maker or interior decorator would so transform a table for no great sum.—Vogue.

CENTRAL IS SURE TO KNOW

Telephone Operator Infallible Authority on Pronunciation of Difficult Proper Names.

Three men argued over the pronunciation of a fourth man's name. The fourth man was not present. He was prominent, but unknown to the disputants.

"We'll settle this thing right now," said one.

He called a telephone operator on the fourth man's exchange.

"Say, Central, how do you pronounce this name?" he asked.

He spelled it out. She told him. Her pronunciation differed from anything previously suggested.

"But it is all right, am sure," said the man who had telephoned. "Those girls always know. They are an authority on the pronunciation of proper names. A man with a funny name can't bear to hear it called wrong, even over the phone, and the first thing he does when he acquires the use of a new telephone is to drill the operator on the correct pronunciation."

Sleep.

The doctor folk would change the instruction "early to bed and early to rise" to "early to bed and late to rise." They have been studying sleep from the physiological, the chemical and biological points of view, and they find that of the many sacrifices made to the pursuit of happiness the most unhappy results come from the sacrifice of sleep.

The Medical Record says: "We are apt to call Towser and Tabby lazy animals, but no physiologist doubts that they live more hygienically in respect to sleep than do their human masters or mistresses. It is declared that in the cities 'well-to-do' multi-pures live and die without experience of the pure delight of unadulterated muscle fatigue and of the sudden and deep sleep that normally follows a day of purely muscular work."

The campaign for gymnastics, the preaching about exercise and athletics, the annual summer vacation rush, the vast literature about the simple life, even the back-to-the-soil movement, may all have their true source in that silent crying of the human body for normal living—a feeling of perfect fitness associated with intense wakefulness, muscular weariness in company with the desire for sleep.—Toledo Blade.

His Peculiar Way.

A well-known artist, whose pictures are characterized by extreme delicacy and beauty both of subject and treatment, recounted a somewhat florid story to his model one day. Shortly after the model happening to pose for a painter whose pictures are noted for being quite the reverse of delicate, told the tale to him. "Rather vulgar," was his comment. Next time the model saw the first artist she said:

"Do you remember the story you told me the other day? Mr. — says it is vulgar."

"Oh, well," was the indifferent reply, "every man has a streak of vulgarity in his composition. In one it may come out in the stories he tells, while another gives expression to it in his pictures."

Ear Phones for a Church.

Ear phones have been introduced into the Wollaston Congregational Church of Quincy, Mass. This is the first church in the city to adopt this invention.

A transmitter and six receivers comprise the initial equipment and should these prove satisfactory others will be added as occasion requires.

The apparatus is extremely simple, consisting of a neat box-like transmitter at the pulpit and modest watch-like receivers, on convenient handles, in various pews. Receivers and transmitters are connected by invisible wiring and the electricity is supplied by dry cells.

DEATH OF REV. O. S. MIDDLETON.

Passed Away at Unionville, Mo., on Saturday Night—Was Presiding Elder Here.

Presiding Elder W. B. Christy of this city received a telegram Monday morning from Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, from Lathrop, Mo., announcing the death of his father, Rev. O. S. Middleton of Unionville, Mo., Saturday night, March 9, at 10:30 o'clock, after a long illness of heart trouble.

Rev. Christy was requested to come to Unionville and assist in the funeral services, which will be held Tuesday afternoon at the First M. E. church at Unionville, but will be unable to leave his work in the district for so long a time.

Rev. Middleton and his family are well remembered in Maryville, as they lived in this city from 1898 to 1903, while Rev. Middleton was district superintendent of the M. E. conference for the Maryville district. He was regarded as one of the best ministers in the Missouri conference, and held some of the best pastorates and was presiding elder several times.

He is survived by his wife and five children. Two sons, Charles and Frank Middleton, are in the land and abstract business at Unionville. A daughter, Mrs. John A. Gerlach, lives at Tarkio, and Miss Edna Middleton teaches in the school at Maitland. The youngest child, Rev. T. C. Middleton, is pastor of the M. E. church at Lathrop, Mo. He delivered the class address to the mid-winter graduating class of the high school for 1912.

Rev. Middleton was about 67 years of age. He was licensed to preach while he was in his teens. His first pastorate was at Lathrop, Mo. His other pastorates in their order are as follows: Kirksville, Glenwood, Lancaster, Macon, Empire, Savannah, St. Joseph, Hannibal, Mexico, Louisiana, Tarkio, Maryville, Unionville and Lemonsville. Rev. Middleton was superannuated in 1906.

MRS. GUY MORRISON KILLED

Near Her Home in South Dakota—Formerly Lived at Parnell.

Mrs. J. W. Herndon of this city received a letter Monday from her sister, Mrs. A. G. McKean of Wellsburg, S. D., containing an account of the death of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morrison, formerly of Parnell.

Mrs. Morrison and her husband and year-old child were returning home from a visit with her parents, who live a mile from her home, on Sunday, March 3, when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Morrison and her child from the wagon. The child was instantly killed, but Mrs. Morrison lingered until Friday, when her death resulted from concussion of the brain. Mrs. Herndon received a telegram Saturday telling of her niece's death, but did not know the particulars until Monday.

Mrs. Morrison and her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKean, moved to South Dakota from Parnell about eight years ago. She was about 23 years old at the time of her death.

Miss Welch Much Improved.

Miss Helen Welch, who has been spending the past three months in Kansas City, at the home of her brother, Edward Welch, returned home Monday noon. Miss Welch's many friends will be glad to know that she has about recovered her health. She was accompanied to the city by her brother.

Charles Walden and his daughter, little Miss Delpha Walden, of Arkoe were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

Car Pennsylvania nut just received. P. MERGEN.

Mrs. O. A. Petty and sons, Earl and Ora, of Arkoe were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

Car Pennsylvania nut just received. P. MERGEN.

J. E. Bailey returned Monday morning from a day's visit at Chillicothe.

WANTED—An apprentice in dress-making with some experience in sewing. Apply at 315 South Market street. 9-13

Car Pennsylvania nut just received. P. MERGEN.

Mrs. Mary Martin returned to her home in Hopkins Sunday night, after a visit of a few days in Omaha. Mrs. Martin spent the day Sunday with Maryville friends.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic leaves, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take one either. Day or night. For Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, etc. Always Kept in every drug store. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS FOR A GOOD STOMACH.

This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

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Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

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We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Mrs. Dale V. Alderman returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday evening, after a visit since Thursday with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Alden, and Mr. Alderman's parents, Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman.

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FOR SALE—A good guitar. Inquire at 494 West First street. 9-12

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at The Democrat-Forum. 8-11

WANTED—Man to work on farm, either single or married. A. C. Nicholas, R. F. D. N. 4, Mutual phone 108. 9-12

FOR RENT—One large room on first floor in modern house for light housekeeping. Inquire 411 North Mulberry. Hanamo 209 O Red. 6-12

ORDERS FOR SUITS AND DRESSES—Made to measure. Fit guaranteed. Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, 415 West Ninth street. 11-16

FOR RENT—Room with board, one nicely furnished room on first floor; house modern; price reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson street. 2-11

LOST—Lady's handbag, between Townsend grocery store and four miles east of Maryville. Return to Democrat-Forum or Mrs. Cyrus Parker, R. D. 3. 9-12

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only \$2,000.00.

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INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, two upright, mahogany case pianos. These pianos have been used about six months. They are guaranteed by the manufacturer and by P. O. Landon. See them at the Conservatory. 11-16

BUY FROM OWNER and save agent's commission. Most beautiful residence lot in Maryville, 60x140, northwest corner First and Dunn streets. All improvements in. Price, \$2,000. Make offer. Address J. DeVoe, 3631 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

APPLES FOR SALE—Will open a pit of genitens in a few days. Have also several bushels of the nice Ben Davis apples. If apples are not satisfactory on delivery, need not be accepted. Phone your orders to Henry Moore, Farmers phone 25-16, R. 6, Maryville. 11-13

DRESS MAKING AND TAILORING—I have lately located in Maryville. Have been a dressmaker for several years and have just completed a post-graduate course in tailoring, dress-making and scientific cutting and drafting at the Keister college. I solicit your patronage. Mrs. Elizabeth French, 218 North Fillmore. Bell phone No. 533. 11-13

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JUST LIKE ROMANCE

THE LIFE STORY OF HENRY L. JOST OF KANSAS CITY.

MADE HIS WAY UNAIDED

From a Mission Home in New York, a "Round Boy" in Nodaway County, to a Position of Influence.

Henry L. Jost, a former Nodaway county boy, was the choice for the Democrats of Kansas City Saturday as their candidate for mayor of that city. Mr. Jost's nomination was unanimous, having no opposition whatever. His many friends in this county wish him success in his race.

Like a fairy tale reads the life story of Henry L. Jost, who from a lad of 5 years, left for good or bad in the Mission house at Five Points, New York City, within the shadow of the Bowery, has grown to a man of 38 years, who responded Saturday to the persistent and unanimous demand of the Democratic convention to be the party's candidate for mayor of Kansas City.

The only family history possessed by Henry L. Jost is not in his possession, but lives in memory, and the record itself is found in the Mission House of Industry at Five Points. That record tells the story that Simeon Jost, in May, 1879, placed his son, Henry, born December 6, 1873, in the care of that institution. A few years ago Henry Jost went to New York to discover if possible some facts concerning his early life. From the record of births and marriages he learned that Simeon Jost was married to Lena Bahr in September, 1870. After the directory of 1881, no mention is made of any Josts of this family so far as he was able to discover.

Young Jost spent two years in the House of Industry, and in the summer of 1881 he, with some twenty-five other waifs, was sent west. His destination was Hopkins, in Nodaway county. There he found a home in the family of Judge Dale, presiding judge of the county court, a man of popularity and considerable wealth. But misfortune engulfed Judge Dale and he was ruined financially, his home gone and with it position and friends.

Judge Dale gave his ward to a neighboring farmer named Moss, with the understanding that the boy should have a home and clothing, be sent to school, and when 21 be given a horse, saddle and bridle. Moss left Nodaway county a year after Henry had been placed in his charge, and the lad was then passed on from farmer to farmer under the same conditions until he reached the age of 15, when he made up his mind that he would make his own contracts and seek his own home.

His first contract was made with a farmer named Walker, living about eight miles from Maryville. He was to receive \$10 per month, with the understanding that on rainy days, one-half of his daily pay should be deducted. During all of these years young Jost had worked days and studied nights, so that when in 1896, at the age of 22, he went into the town of Hopkins and entered the law office of S. E. Brown, who still resides there, he had a good common school education. In June, 1898, he passed an examination and was admitted to the bar by Judge C. A. Anthony, at Maryville. Soon afterward came his first political place. He was chosen justice of the peace and resigned the office within a year.

It was his ambition to go to the University of Missouri, but his Latin was deficient and the college would not admit him. So he went to Kansas City in September, 1908, entering the senior class of the Kansas City School of Law. And in that year he got his revenge on the university.

Each year there was a debate be-

tween the Kansas City School of Law and the Missouri university. Jost was one of the debaters from that city the year he attended school. The university was no match for him and his associates and Jost triumphed over representatives of the school which had refused him admission.

From then on it was a steady grind at the law for Jost, with no political honors until he was appointed first assistant prosecuting attorney of Jackson county four years ago, then first assistant city counselor of Kansas City under John T. Harding, and again assistant prosecuting attorney. He has conducted most of the recent big prosecutions and has been in virtual charge of the office because of the ill health of Virgil Conkling, prosecuting attorney of that county. He has been a candidate for the nomination for prosecuting attorney, and his nomination and election to that office were predicted had he not responded to the demand made upon him by the Democratic convention. He had not been at any time a candidate for mayor, and earnestly begged his friends not to put him in the race.

Henry Jost demonstrated as grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. order in Missouri his power of organization and business ability. For four years he was at the head of that organization. He found it indebted more than \$350,000, and despite the opposition of the supreme lodge, he reorganized the work in Missouri, paid off the indebtedness, and when he gave up the office, which he did because he refused to hold it longer, he left a fund of \$100,000 to insure the payment of losses.

He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a Knight of Pythias, and a member and vestryman of the Episcopal church. Mr. Jost was married to Miss Alice Hanks of Oak Grove in August, 1911, and lives at Sixty-third street and Kansas avenue.

MENU FOR BANQUET.

To Be Served by Ladies of the Christian Church for Commercial Club Affair.

The get-together banquet of the Commercial club will be held Thursday evening in the Christian church, and will be served by the ladies of that church. The program for the affair will be announced later.

The following is the menu for the banquet:

Oyster Cocktail Saratoga Wafers
Roast Beef with Dressing
Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy
Baked Apples Salad
Deviled Eggs Hot Rolls
Sherbet
Cake Coffee

IS A GOOD RECORD.

Out of Seventeen Criminal Cases Up Last Week, Seventeen Convictions Were Secured.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and his assistant, Marshall E. Ford, certainly made a good record last week in circuit court. Out of the seventeen criminal cases up, seventeen convictions were secured. Eight of the cases went before a jury and in every one of them the parties were convicted and received a severe penalty.

This is a record that the prosecuting attorney's office ought to be proud of.

DOG WENT MAD.

But Was at Once Killed—Mayor Robey Says That All Unmuzzled Dogs Will Be Killed.

A dog belonging to C. W. Seiler made an attack upon him Sunday, and he killed the dog with a poker. Mr. Seiler was not bitten by the dog. The dog was bitten by the mad dog that was in Maryville a few weeks ago and was killed by the officers here.

Mayor Robey said Monday that all unmuzzled dogs would be killed after today.

Returned to Kansas City.

Attorney Arthur Miller of Kansas City returned to his home in Kansas City Saturday evening from a several days' stay in Maryville on court business, representing bond companies in the State Normal controversy. While in the city he was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, and sister, Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

Here From New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rountree arrived in Maryville Saturday evening from an extended business trip in New York and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rountree's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eisenman, east of Maryville.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

RASCO IN JAIL HERE

DOOMED PRISONER TAKES LAST RIDE FROM ST. JOSEPH.

TO HANG ON MARCH 26

He is Under Guard Night and Day—Death Watch Will Go on Sunday and Continue Until the End.

Hex Rasco, who has been in the Buchanan jail in St. Joseph since last July, was brought to Maryville Sunday night by Sheriff W. R. Tilson and Deputy Sheriff George L. Evans and put in jail here to await the execution day, when he will hang for the murder of the Hubbell family.

Rasco is sentenced to hang on Tuesday, March 26, or just two weeks from tomorrow. While efforts have been made by his attorneys to get Governor Hadley to commute his sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary, it is probable that the governor will not grant it.

Sheriff Tilson said Monday that every precaution would be taken and that he wasn't going to take any chances with Rasco. He has placed a guard—Rosco Tilson—at Rasco's cell, which is in the guard room at the jail, and one will be stationed there day and night. The death watch will go on Sunday, and Sheriff Tilson intends to station two guards at night. No other arrangements, Sheriff Tilson said, had been made to carry out the execution.

Rasco seems to be more nervous, and he didn't want to come back here. He wouldn't shake hands with Sheriff Tilson and Deputy Sheriff Evans when they appeared in the Buchanan county jail Sunday evening to bring him back and he said to them:

"I have been treated like a dog by you, and whether I will hang or get a life imprisonment, I will haunt you."

He didn't make any trouble for the officers whatever on the trip to Maryville.

There are now in the county jail ten prisoners beside Rasco. While Rasco is confined in the guard room he will not be given the freedom the other prisoners enjoy, that of congregating in the corridor in the jail. Several of the prisoners in the jail now were sentenced last week to the penitentiary and will be taken there as soon as this term of circuit court is over, which will be this week. The prisoners at the present time in the county jail excepting Rasco are:

James and Wood Gaulding and Irvin Schroyer, sentenced to the penitentiary; Clarence Lasley, Ned Holmes, James Greenelsh, Joseph Fountain, Ira Dix, William Alexander and E. L. Harrington.

Returned From Florida.

John M. Evans returned Saturday night from a several months' visit in Florida. He has been away since November. Mr. Evans said that there was no snow down in that country, and this is the first snow he has seen this winter.

Mrs. E. W. Lyon of Arkoe spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford.

ELECTED OFFICERS

NODAWAY CO. AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

W. M. OAKERSON, PRES.

A Full Set of Officers Now at the Helm, With Committee Chairmen Selected to Push the Work.

The board of directors of the Nodaway County Agricultural and Live Stock association met Saturday evening in County Superintendent W. M. Oakerson's office and perfected their organization and adopted a constitution and by-laws. The following are the officers that were elected:

W. M. Oakerson, president; W. O. Garrett, first vice president; Henry Moore, second vice president; Paul Sisson, secretary; F. P. Robinson, treasurer. C. D. Bellows was selected as chairman of the finance committee, Ernest Wray as chairman of the agricultural committee, J. F. Roelofson as chairman of the live stock committee, W. O. Garrett as chairman of the public highways committee, Henry Moore as chairman of the entertainment committee.

The board of directors of the organization that was formed at the short course banquet held at the Christian church in February is composed of W. M. Oakerson, Lawrence Ogden, Sam Corrough, Ernest Wray, Henry Moore, J. F. Roelofson, F. C. Conrad, F. P. Robinson, C. D. Bellows, W. O. Garrett.

The next meeting of the board will be held in Mr. Oakerson's office next Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

A suggestion has been made which will probably be presented to the board of directors of the association to hire an expert agriculturist for Nodaway county, where all information concerning crops or managing the farm will be given free to all those who want the advice. It is said that the state agricultural college would give \$500 to the first county in the state to hire a man of this kind, and that at the present time they have a good, strong man in the agricultural college there who would do for the position. Such a man, it is said, would receive \$2,000 a year, and in order to pay this much, it would take 400 farmers or more to stand back of the movement.

"HIS WIFE'S MESSAGE."

To Be Given at Normal Monday Evening—Busses to Run.

The play "His Wife's Message" will be given at the Normal Monday evening for the benefit of the Normal Athletic association and the Normal quartet. It will be given in the auditorium of the building. Special music is to be furnished by the Normal quartet.

Arrangements have been made to have busses run from uptown to the Normal and back to accommodate the people who desire to ride rather than walk.

Mr. J. E. Paulette and Miss Elsie McKenzie went to St. Joseph Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with Mr. Paulette's mother, Mrs. W. H. Paulette.

THE "STORY TELLER" COMING.

Miss Edna Lyman to Lecture Wednesday Evening for the Benefit of Library and Schools.

On Wednesday evening, March 13, the people of Maryville will have the opportunity of hearing a lecture by Miss Edna Lyman of Chicago. Miss Lyman has been engaged by the public library, Normal school and city schools to discuss the value of the story in educating the children. Miss Lyman is an experienced story teller and has studied widely the subject of children's reading. Through her work in public libraries she is thoroughly familiar with child life, therefore has much of interest to give to parents and teachers concerning the educational value of the story.

Miss Lyman's first attempts at story telling were made while she was librarian of the Oak Park Library. She was soon welcomed with enthusiasm whenever she visited the schools, and the crowds of children who came to the library on story-day filled the rooms to their capacity. Mothers' clubs and teachers' clubs soon found that Miss Lyman had a message for them, and this class of work has absorbed her time for a number of years.

It is a mark of the enterprise of the public library and schools that they are willing to offer to the people of Maryville a lecture of this type at only a nominal admission. Miss Lyman can interest both old and young, but the lecture is chiefly intended for those interested in the development of the children of the community. It is far from easy to determine who is not interested in children, and the invitation to attend the lecture at the Christian church on the evening of March 13 is extended to all the people of Maryville.

CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY.

Fred Green's Case Called—Other Cases Disposed Of.

Circuit court was in session Monday afternoon, when the case of Fred Green, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to a minor, was called. A jury was selected and the case will be presented before them. Green was indicted by the recent grand jury, and the time the alleged offense took place he was tending bar for John Kane. Alfred Baker is the prosecuting witness. Cook, Cummins & Dawson are the attorneys for Green, and the state's case is in the hands of Prosecuting Attorney Wright and his assistant, M. E. Ford.

James Gaulding, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for burglary and larceny, filed a motion for a new trial.

In the case of H. S. Renshaw, E. C. and Roy J. Curfman, and the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. against D. E. Marshall et al., a motion to set aside judgment was filed by defendant's attorneys, which was overruled. An appeal was then granted by the court to the Kansas City court of appeals.

Court will adjourn this week. Judge Elison is to go to Albany next Monday to convene the regular term of court there.

Officiated in Basket Ball Game.

V. I. Moore returned Saturday noon from St. Joseph, where he officiated in the second game of the series between Benton and Central high schools for the basket ball championship of St. Joseph. Benton won the game easily by the score of 39 to 18. This makes the series even, each team having won a game. The final game will be played next Friday night. That the series is exciting a great deal of enthusiasm in St. Joseph is very evident as nearly four thousand people paid admission to the auditorium for last night's conflict.

Basket of Lettuce From Texas.

The laddies of the Maryville fire department received a big hamper of fine lettuce from Mercedes, Texas, Saturday morning, sent to them by their old fire chief, William Critchfield. Mr. Critchfield raised the lettuce on his farm, which is near the town of Mercedes, and the boys are delighted to be remembered by him. "Billy" Critchfield will never be forgotten by his old friends in Maryville.

SELL THEIR STORE

CAMPBELL & CLARK STOCK PURCHASED BY C. A. BARBER.

IN BUSINESS HERE 2 YEARS

Both Mr. Campbell and Mr. Clark Intend to Move From City—Mr. Barber in Charge at Once.

Campbell & Clark's hardware store on the south side of the square was sold last week to C. A. Barber of Gunn City, Mo., who arrived in Maryville Monday to invoice the stock. The store was closed Monday and will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, invoicing, but will open for business under the new proprietor the latter part of the week.

Campbell & Clark have been in business here for over two years, having purchased the hardware store from Pickens & Smith. A. I. Campbell intends to leave Maryville and go back to his profession as an engineer, while Orson Clark intends to move to Moberly, S. D., where he is interested in a bank.

The firm of Campbell & Clark has enjoyed a good business and the people here will regret that the members of the firm are to move away from the city. We welcome Mr. Barber to the city.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Weather Observer Brink Received Word That the Temperature Will Drop 20 Degrees.

Another cold wave is coming, according to word received by Weather Observer Brink Monday morning. The message stated that the temperature will drop twenty degrees or more in the next thirty-six hours, or that the temperature would be around the zero mark. The cold wave will be accompanied by high shifting winds. The temperature Monday morning was 25 degrees above, as compared with 69 degrees above a year ago.

More snow was had in Nodaway county Sunday night. Six inches or more fell.

RECITAL TUESDAY EVENING.

Edwin Vaile McIntyre Will Be at the Christian Church in an Organ Recital.

Edwin Vaile McIntyre will give an organ recital at the Christian church Tuesday evening. Mr. McIntyre has been in Maryville before, and a good crowd, no doubt, will be in attendance. The recital will commence at 8 o'clock.

Mr. McIntyre is to arrive in Maryville this evening for his recital.

Received a Green Cocoanut.

G. B. Roseberry received Saturday a large size green cocoanut from Mrs. Laura Beal and daughters, Misses Bertha and Allie Beal, from Nassau, in New Providence, Bahama island, West Indies. The Beal family, who are spending the winter in Florida, went to Nassau for a several days' stay. The cocoanut is on exhibition at the Anderson-Frank clothing store.

Mrs. I. C. Snodgrass of Hopkins came to Maryville Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with her daughter, Miss Lulu Snodgrass, a State Normal student, who makes her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, while attending school.

Mrs. John Has Relapse.

Mrs. C. H. John, who has been improving from a serious illness of long duration, had a relapse Sunday and is very ill, although she was a little improved Monday.

THE WEATHER

Snow of rain and colder tonight. Cold wave. Tuesday. High shifting winds.

Easter

Will soon be here, and we are all ready. Cards, booklets, candies, eggs, rabbits, chickens, baskets, etc. Something new all the time at

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by Starvation.

PUTS GOVERNMENT IN DILEMMA

Home Secretary Realizes Death in
This Manner Would Stir Up Feel-
ing—Release Would Mean
More Trouble.

London, Mar. 11.—The situation so far as the suffragettes in Holloway prison are concerned is admittedly giving the authorities grave concern. With a dozen of the militant suffragettes, including Alice Wright, the American girl, in solitary confinement for assaulting wardresses, who tried to make them work, the woes of the officials have been increased by the women starting the hunger strike.

It is known that when Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was brought into court Thursday to answer to the conspiracy charge she confided to friends that she planned the hunger strike.

Refused Food.

She was then pale and apparently on the verge of hysterics and it has since been learned that from the time she was arrested she has refused food. Her companion, Mrs. Mabel Tukey, secretary of the social and political union, who has been locked in the cell with her, also refused food. It is believed more than half of the prisoners have done the same thing to force the hand of the government.

It is realized by the home secretary and others that if any of the women succeeded in starving themselves to death while in custody there will be a revulsion of feeling throughout the country in favor of the women that will compel the government to grant suffrage. On the other hand, if they do as they did in other cases and discharge the women from custody they will have to meet a campaign of violence that will make the present one recede into comparative insignificance.

Conspiracy is Charged.

The government has about completed its preparations for the prosecution of Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, joint editors of Votes For Women, Mrs. Pankhurst, Mrs. Tukey and the other leaders on conspiracy charges. When they are arraigned in Bow Street police court Thursday the government will present a great amount of evidence against them. Letters and documents seized in the raid of suffrage headquarters include letters sent by the leaders to the suburbs and provinces asking militant women there to come to London to assist in the raid and emphasizing the damage that was planned to do will be used against the accused. In addition the admissions of women who have been tried for willful destruction of property and who admitted they had been brought to the city "under orders" will be presented to the court.

Religious Education Association.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 11.—The ninth general convention of the Religious Education association opened here today with a large attendance. The topic for discussion during the three days' sessions is "Training Religious Leaders," and the list of speakers is remarkable. James H. Kirkland, president of the association, is presiding. This convention is unique in that Protestant, Catholic and Jew all meet on its platform and combine with the leading men and women of a large number of colleges and schools.

Killed in Beaver Mine.

Beaver, Mo., Mar. 11.—Dominick Grisenti, 25 years old, a coal miner employed at mine 81 of the Central Coal and Coke company, was killed by being struck by flying timbers that were displaced when hit by an electric motor car used in coal hauling.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Mrs. Hawkins Will Be Hostess.

The Penelope club will meet with Mrs. A. W. Hawkins Wednesday afternoon.

Shakespeareans With Mrs. Leet.

The Shakespearean division of the Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Horace Leet, instead of with Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, as first announced.

Sigma Delta Chi Met.

The Sigma Delta Chi sorority held a business meeting at the home of Miss Nelle Hudson Saturday afternoon and planned for some gay times in the future—next summer. The Sigma Delta Chi's have been snowbound so many times in their efforts for a good time that they have given up all thought of larks and things until "the good old summer time."

Married at Parsonage.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller Monday morning, when Dr. Martin L. Kullmann of Winslow, Ariz., and Miss Harriet W. Crowther of Stanberry were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Miller, pastor of the Christian church. The beautiful and most impressive ring ceremony was used.

Dr. and Mrs. Kullmann left for Kansas City en route for their Arizona home.

Her Thirteenth Birthday.

Miss Elizabeth Leet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leet, celebrated her thirteenth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Leet entertaining a few of her daughter's friends to honor the day. The house and table decorations were all in pink and white. The afternoon was spent playing games. The guests were Misses Virginia Robinson, Alfreda Linville, Marie Wright, Lillian Carpenter, Mary Willbridge.

Entertained Friends Sunday.

Miss Lottie Ambrose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ambrose of near Bedison, entertained a company of her girl friends at her home Sunday afternoon. They accompanied her home in a bobbed from the Sunday morning church service, when dinner was served by Mrs. Ambrose. The afternoon was spent with singing and instrumental music. In the evening the guests were taken to their homes in a bobbed. The guests were Misses Floy Kidder, Nellie Trullinger, Alice Mayne and Edna Furlong, Maud, Ella and May Evans, Lottie and Beulah Kidd.

The P. E. O. Chapter.

The P. E. O. chapter met at the home of Miss Nelle Hudson Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers: Miss Mabel Todd, president; Mrs. J. D. Richey, vice president; Miss Nelle Conrad, recording secretary; Mrs. Lufe C. Allender, corresponding secretary; Miss Nelle Hudson, treasurer; Miss Carrie Hopkins, chaplain; Mrs. J. C. Allender, guard. Miss Todd was chosen chapter L's representative to the state convention to be held the first week in June at Moberly, and Mrs. Richey was elected alternate. Mrs. J. C. Allender and Mrs. J. C. Denham will be hostesses to the chapter at its next meeting, March 23, which will be a social one.

Hum Drums Had Business Meeting.

The girls of the Hum Drum club held a business meeting—yes, honor bright, they did!—at the home of Miss Marjorie Wilkey. The Hum Drums have been awful good and studious this year, and at Saturday's meeting they didn't play games or do anything that would tempt the spirit of fun and start their propensities in that direction. They just planned to have good times next summer, they're all so tired of these deep snows, and then they sat around and sang all the prettiest songs they knew, and if the south winds of happy spring time begin to sing one of these days soon, you'll know why. They couldn't long withstand such wooing as that.

Stag Party at Pickering.

A few of the intimate friends of C. G. McMillen spent a very pleasant and enjoyable evening Friday night at a stag party given by Mrs. McMillen at their hospitable home in Pickering. The white and red carnations so tastefully arranged were in marked contrast to the snow and chilly atmosphere on the outside. The guests enjoyed the delicious five-course dinner served so graciously by the hostess, assisted by Miss Margie McMillen.

After dinner wit and pleasantry were indulged in. Rev. Fred M. Lindemeyer acted as toastmaster, and the following toasts were responded to: "Easter," by O. G. Null; "Our President," by C. A. Wolfers; "Our Governor," by Dr. E. L. Crowson; "Good Roads," by J. L. Neal; "Our

Host," by C. B. Leach; "Our Hostess," by F. M. Wallis. Miss Margie McMillen entertained on the piano. The rest of the evening was spent in games, and all went home feeling that they had had a delightful time, voting Mrs. McMillen a splendid hostess, one who knows how to entertain and minister to the necessities of the inner man.

Entertained at Maple Place.

Miss Mary Edna Gwinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gwinn of Bedison, entertained a number of her girl friends Saturday at their country home, Maple place. The day was pleasantly spent with games, music and sleigh riding. The guests were Misses Doris Saylor, Greta Kemp, Fay Herndon, Edith Holt, Alma Lucas and Kathleen Wells.

Dew Drop Inn Club.

The Dew Drop Inn club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeager Thursday evening. Owing to the drifted condition of the roads not many could attend, but those who were so fortunate as to be present spent a delightful evening. The time was spent in social conversation and recitations and some beautiful little songs by Thelma, Lula and Lloyd Orme. Luncheon was served in the course of the evening by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Albert Orme. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Moore and son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orme and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farrar and daughter, Mrs. Elma Baker and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yeager. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker.

C. W. B. M. Meeting.

The C. W. B. M. of the Christian church met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Glass. Mrs. A. C. Hopkins lead a very profitable meeting. The topic of the lesson was "The coming force for the home base, for the Fields and for all the work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions—the children."

Mrs. R. L. McDougal read a very interesting article on the "Gospel of the Forward Look."

A paper on "Sowing the Seed" was read by Mrs. Charles Roberts.

Mrs. C. J. Miller gave a talk on "What the Children Have Built."

The solo by Miss Gertrude Wright, with Miss Lola Wright as the accompanist, was beautiful and well received.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Condon, served refreshments during the social hour.

Surprised Mrs. Toel.

Mrs. Margaret Toel was given a very happy surprise Saturday afternoon by a number of her friends, who gathered at her home, on West Fourth street, and spent a delightful afternoon to celebrate her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Toel was given a handkerchief shower, each one being a beautiful piece of hand work. A nice luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. The guest of honor is rich in friends, and all of them will unite with the sixteen friends who met with her Saturday in wishing her many more years of health and happiness. Those in the company were three of Mrs. Toel's daughters, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. John W. Herren and Mrs. George Lorraine, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Toel, and daughter, Miss Brownie Toel; Mrs. M. Nusbaum and her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg; Miss Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. M. G. Tate and daughters, Misses Julia and Jeannette Tate; Mrs. Frank Barmann, Mrs. E. G. Orrer and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ummethum of Kansas City; Mrs. LeGrand Gann and Mrs. C. E. Signs.

Miss Lola Goforth Married.

Miss Lola Goforth, who has been spending the past three months in Maryville at the home of her brother Mr. W. E. Goforth, was married Saturday evening to Mr. Wier Cooper, a young business man of Bolckow. Miss Goforth's marriage came as quite a surprise to her family and all her friends at this time, although it was known that she was to be married soon. She has been employed in the suit department at the Alderman dry goods store while in the city, and went to her home in Bolckow Sunday morning, as she frequently did, to spend Sunday with home folks. No one knows just how it all came to happen, but she started for the train Sunday evening to return to Maryville, accompanied by Mr. Cooper, and for some reason they did not pass by the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. T. Hanna, pastor of the Baptist church of Bolckow, who is an old friend of the Goforth family. The bride has many friends in Maryville who will wish her all the happiness that must be in store for one so worthy as she is known to be. She is a graduate of the Maryville Conservatory of Music, and besides being an accomplished musician, is well fitted as a home-maker. Mr. Cooper is a member of the mercantile firm of Floyd-Wood-Dysart, and is in every way a worthy young man.

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Your steadily increasing patronage of our Maryville store is very encouraging to us. We are deeply grateful for it, and will show our appreciation in many ways. Every courtesy will be extended to you—our Mr. Hancock is an experienced piano man with a fund of piano information, which he will be glad to share with you, whether you buy from us or not.

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THE MULE, the most despised of beasts, has a persistent way of letting people know he's around by his insistent bray.

THE BUSY LITTLE BEES, they buzz; bulls bellow and cows moo, and watch-dogs bark, and ganders quack, and doves and pigeons coo.

THE PEACOCK spreads his tail and squawks; pigs squeal and robins sing, and even serpents know enough to hiss before they sting.

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Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—28,000. Market 10c lower. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

Hogs—57,000. Market slow; top, \$6.72. Estimate tomorrow, 30,000.

Sheep—24,000. Market strong.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market 10c lower.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.67.

Sheep—7,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—1,800. Market slow.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, \$6.65.

Sheep—7,000. Market strong.

Dr. Prettyman Recovered.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Prettyman left Monday noon for their home in Chicago. Dr. Prettyman is the well known Chicago specialist who makes monthly visits to Maryville. He was taken quite ill at the Linville hotel a week ago, and Mrs. Prettyman was summoned. Dr. Prettyman was unable to undertake the trip home before today.

George P. Bellows left Monday noon for points in Iowa and Minnesota to conduct several cattle sales.

For Sale.

Thirty head of extra good full-blood Oxford ewes.

F. P. ROBINSON,
Maryville, Mo.

Brought to St. Francis hospital.

Mrs. Earl Bever of Burlington Junction was brought to St. Francis hospital Friday night, and is a patient of Dr. Leslie Dean.

Special tonight only, "In the Grip of Alcohol." Fern theater.

Mrs. George Pat Wright went to St. Joseph Monday morning to visit a few days with her sisters-in-law, Mrs. Harry D. Snyder and Mrs. A. D. McHenry and their families.

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Hosmer's Mid Month Stock Sale

Gray's Pavilion, Maryville, Saturday, March 16, 1912
Open for the Sale of Everybody's Stock.

75 HORSES AND MULES—Drafters, drivers and farm chunks. This lot is the right kind in each class, and will be fat. BROOD MARES—WELL I SHOULD SAY SO—will have some as good brood mares as can be found in the country. Will have a pair 5 and 6 years old, weight 3500, bred to Phoenix, Mr. Roelofson's great horse; and many other good ones. 40 COWS, CALVES, STEERS and HEIFERS—Some extra good milch cows, springers and fat stuff. 6 Shorthorn bulls. 50 HOGS—Shoats, brood sows and boars.

This sale will be a big one, and owing to the bad weather on last sale day will mean double the amount of horses and mules in this sale. Will have horse buyers for the best that grow down to the cheap, fat plug. List your good ones now, get in early. Sale opens at 1 p. m. prompt. **R. P. Hosmer, "The Auctioneer"**

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For every article bought or sold permits us to name values that please all

ECONOMIC BUYERS

For Tuesday and Wednesday selling

SUN KIST FLOUR, high patent, 48-lb sack	\$1.25
SUN KIST FLOUR, high patent, 98-lb sack	\$2.45
SAFEGUARD FLOUR, full, patent, 48-lb sack	\$1.20
SAFEGUARD FLOUR, full, patent, 98-lb sack	\$2.35
Fancy Cream HIGH PATENT FLOUR, 48-lb sack	\$1.30
Fancy Cream HIGH PATENT FLOUR, 98-lb sack	\$2.55
GOLD COIN HIGHEST PATENT FLOUR, 48-lb sack	\$1.35
The Flour market is strong. Present values look good.	
SOUR CUCUMBER PICKLES, medium size, gallon	.25c
SOUR CUCUMBER PICKLES, medium size, gallon	.45c
SWEET CUCUMBER PICKLES, small, per quart	.15c
25c boxes SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS, 2 for	.35c
50c gallon size KARO BLUE LABEL SYRUP for	.36c
25c gallon size KARO BLUE LABEL SYRUP for	.19c
10c gallon size KARO BLUE LABEL SYRUP, 2 for	.15c
10c boxes best ROLLED OATS, 2 for	.15c
Best NORTHERN BURBANK POTATOES, per bushel	\$1.45
Best NORTHERN BURBANK POTATOES, sack 2 1/2 bushels	\$3.50
RED RIVER OHIO SEED POTATOES, per bushel	\$1.65
Genuine HOLLAND HERRING, per keg	\$1.00
TAG BLOATERS, extra fancy, 5c; 6 for	.25c
10c boxes fine LAYER FIGS for	.50c
15c pound boxes DATES, 10c; 3 for	.25c
Fancy quality EATING APPLES, per bushel	.50c
ONION SETS (are selling fast); while this lot lasts, per gallon	.25c
Large WHITE MACKEREL, each	.15c
DOMESTIC MUSTARD or OIL SARDINES, 5c can; 7 for	.25c
Half-pound flat cans RED SALMON, 2 for	.25c
Half-pound flat cans PINK SALMON, 3 for	.25c
Extra good DILL PICKLES, doz.	.15c
20c frames PURE HONEY for	.16c
Fancy LEAN BACON, 6 to 10-lb strips, per lb	.17c
4 pkgs 10c size CORN FLAKES for	.25c
15c pkg KRINKLE CORN FLAKES for	.10c
New packed GREEN STRING BEANS, 4 cans	.25c

50c jumbo size SWEET-ORANGES, dozen	.40c
40c size SWEET NAVELS, doz	.30c
30c size SWEET NAVELS, doz	.20c
25c size SWEET NAVELS, doz	.15c
These Oranges are very cheap and will please you.	

Good supply fresh RADISHES, ONIONS, CELERY, LETTUCE, CABBAGE, Etc. is now arriving daily.	
KARO RED LABEL SYRUP, gallon size for 42c; half gallon size, 22c; 2-lb size	.10c
1-lb cans MAPLE SYRUP for	.10c
Large pkgs PANCAKE FLOUR, 2 for	.15c
Quart can best HOMINY for	.06c
Campbell's 21 kinds SOUP, doz cans	.90c
Pound cans Lowrey's best COCOA 30c	
Norway MACKEREL, nice goods, 2 fish for	.15c
12 cans CARNATION MILK for \$1.00	
Sugar Loaf Hawaiian PINEAPPLE, sliced, quart cans, each	.22c
Libby's Pyramid fanciest SLICED PINEAPPLE, in 2-lb tins; for	.20c
Gallon cans solid packed BLACKBERRIES for	.50c
1 dozen cans fancy RASPBERRIES, in syrup for	\$1.25
1 dozen cans TABLE APRICOTS in syrup for	\$1.75
1 dozen cans genuine BARTLETT PEARS in syrup for	\$1.50
1 dozen cans fancy Oregon TABLE CHERRIES in syrup for	\$2.00
Genuine Grand Rapids TEA RUSK, 2 pkgs for	.15c
Your order can include one 4-lb pkg Fine GRANULATED SUGAR for 25c	
Best SWISS or BRICK CHEESE, per pound	.30c
CLAM JUICE, LITTLE NECK CLAMS or SHRIMP, per tin	.10c
20c pkg CURRY POWDER for	.10c

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Exposure of Government Officials is Hinted At.

INVOLVES IMMIGRATION OFFICE

Wealthy Persons Said to be Sending Foreigners Out of Country on Flimsy Pretenses—Inquiry to Bring Out Facts.

New York, Mar. 11.—During the last few years there have been a number of complaints that the immigration officials at this port are too willing to accommodate wealthy persons who wish, for some reason or other, the deportation of some alien. The latest case of that kind concerns a young Russian Jewess who is now held in the state hospital for the insane on Ward's island and whose deportation the immigration authorities have ordered. The girl, handsome and healthy and now about 19 years of age, came to this country with her parents in December, 1909. At that time she was in perfect physical condition and showed no trace of insanity.

Girl's Cries Attract Police.
After her parents had settled in Manhattan, the girl had no difficulty in finding remunerative work. She began with \$5 a week and by her cleverness and industry gradually advanced until her wages were increased to \$12 a week. She dressed neatly and in the course of time saved up nearly \$100 in a savings bank. Her father, who went into the express business, also prospered financially. Some time in the fall the girl was induced by one of her employers to come to his house. What happened there is only hinted at and can only be guessed from known facts. A police officer was attracted to the house in question by the cries of the girl. When he reached the house, the owner told him the girl was "crazy" and asked him to take her away. Not being able to get any statement from the girl, the officer called for an ambulance and had the girl taken to Lebanon hospital. As she seemed either hysterical or insane, she was sent to Bellevue hospital and thence to Ward's island.

Interesting Facts Expected.
It is charged that the man who is said to be responsible for the present condition of the girl brought his influence to bear upon the immigration authorities, in order to have the girl deported. The man was particularly anxious to have the girl railroaded out of the country, because the girl's father had begun a \$10,000 damage suit against him and the immigration officials obligingly ordered the girl deported, although she is well provided with funds and there is not the least danger that she would become a public charge. The father of the girl obtained a writ of habeas corpus to prevent the deportation of the girl and it is expected that some interesting facts will come to light when the case comes up for a hearing.

CONSCIENCE WAS RELENTLESS

Man Converted in Revival Confesses to Murder Committed Many Years Ago.

Fergus Falls, Minn., Mar. 11.—The written confession of a crime committed nearly 20 years ago, for which another man was convicted, and committed suicide in the county jail here before his penitentiary sentence was begun, was received by County Attorney Anton Johnson.

The letter is signed by S. L. Copeland, South Pasadena, Cal., who says that in 1893 he attacked a negro porter on a train and robbed the passengers. A man named George Lyons was convicted of the crime, but before being taken to the penitentiary at Stillwater he suicided. Recently Copeland has been converted at a series of revival meetings and to clear the name of an innocent man, he gives as his reason for writing the county attorney here. Mr. Johnson believes the letter is genuine from the fact that Copeland's statements are borne out by the court records and that older residents remember the train robbery, the conviction of Lyons and his subsequent suicide.

TREATED FAMILY AS ANIMALS

Iowa Man Forced His Wife to Work as Farm Hand and Children Were Slaves.

Atlantic, Ia., Mar. 11.—Charging that her husband has not allowed her to leave the premises in 31 years and forced her to work as a farm hand, Mrs. Sophia Anderson has brought suit for divorce from R. W. Anderson. They were married in 1881 and reside near Anita. The petition alleges that each of the five children of the couple has been forced to work like a slave by Anderson, who is alleged to own 490 acres of land.

A Primary in Cass.
Harrisonville, Mo., Mar. 11.—The Republican committee of Cass county set April 7 as the date for their convention to select state and congressional delegates. The primary ballot was adopted.

MISSOURI GIRL A POLITICIAN

SPRINGFIELD STENOGRAPHER ENJOYS CAMPAIGN.

Held Balance of Power in Local Contest and Expects Position at Headquarters.

Springfield, Mo., Mar. 11.—Miss Anna Rankin has been doing stenographic work for the different Democratic committees in city campaigns for the last six years and although there is only a month's work attached to the position of stenographer to the secretary of the committee, Miss Rankin wanted it; not alone for the remuneration, but because of her love for the excitement incident to a political campaign.

When the preliminary work for the old committee was started a few days ago in preparation for the city primary, Miss Rankin was called upon to do the stenographic work. Owing to the fact that the secretary of the old committee was himself a candidate for a city office, Elmer G. Wadlow, a local lawyer, was chosen to fill the place temporarily. Wadlow soon announced that he was a candidate for the secretaryship and pledged the position of stenographer to Miss Rankin in the event of his success. Miss Rankin's work for the committee in previous years has won her many friends among the Democratic politicians and naturally she began doing a little electioneering in behalf of Wadlow's candidacy.

Wadlow's opponents centered their choice on Bert McAfee, a politician of the First ward, for secretary. McAfee was not opposed to Miss Rankin but said he preferred that the whole committee decide who should be stenographer. With McAfee as their candidate, the faction opposed to Wadlow felt they could win, except for the fact that the young woman's friends among the politicians were lined up for Wadlow.

The contest over the secretaryship narrowed down to two candidates, and, with both pledged to appoint her, Miss Rankin was induced to work for neither but let the two factions fight it out at the reorganization meeting. The result was that Wadlow was "rolled" and McAfee was elected.

After the present city campaign is over, she will probably secure a place in the state headquarters in St. Louis.

PAROLED PRISONER SHOT SHERIFF

Sought by Officers on Charge of Forgery, Convict Fired Through Trap Door in Garret.

Kirkville, Mo., Mar. 11.—Lewis Hughes, deputy sheriff of Novinger, was shot through the head and probably fatally wounded at Novinger while attempting to capture Landon Campbell, who was wanted on a charge of forgery. Campbell was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary a year ago for forgery, but was paroled. Hughes had deputized three men and had posted them at the front and back of Campbell's house when he went inside. Campbell was in the garret and fired at the officer through a trap door. Campbell escaped.

Imperial Wireless Network.

New York, Mar. 11.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph company has received a dispatch from its London headquarters officially advising it of the completion of a contract with the British government for the erection of a chain of wireless stations to be known as the Imperial Wireless Chain, linking together a number of the colonial possessions of the British empire.

Darrow Trial May 14.

Los Angeles, Mar. 11.—Clarence S. Darrow, former chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, will be placed on trial May 14 on the charge of having bribed jurors in the case of the confessed dynamiter, James B. McNamara, now serving a life term in San Quentin prison.

TO BREAK UP COLD.

Some Advice That Will Save Time and Money.

Strong drink and quinine may relieve a cold, but it usually does more harm than good.

To break up a hard cold in either head or chest thousands are using this sensible treatment.

First of all look after your bowels; if they need attention use any reliable cathartic. Then pour a scant teaspoonful of Hyomel into a bowl of boiling water, cover head and bowl with a towel and breathe for five or ten minutes the pleasant, soothing, healing vapor.

Do this just before going to bed; your head will feel fine and clear and you'll awake from a refreshing sleep minus a cold in the morning.

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NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffert. FRED CARR.

ANXIOUS FOR ADJOURNMENT

Both House and Senate Want to Close Before National Conventions.

SPEED UP ON TARIFF REVISION

Main Idea of Members of Both Parties in Congress Is to Rush Things Through So As to Close Early.

Washington, Mar. 11.—Curtailling of the tariff revision program with a view to "speeding up" congress to permit adjournment before the national convention, is now the expressed aim of the majority in the house.

Republicans and Democrats in the senate and house are chaffing over delay in actual legislation that threatens to crowd congress later on. Oscar W. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, indicated that the wool tariff revision bill which is to be reported probably within ten days, will be the last of the revision measures at this session of congress.

Adjourn Before June 25.
The idea has been discussed by leaders of both parties in both houses, and those who have conferred have expressed the view that congress was likely to be away from Washington before the gathering of the Republican clans at Chicago, June 18, and the Democratic at Baltimore, June 25.

"Will congress adjourn before the national conventions?" Mr. Underwood was asked.

"I am doing everything in my power to bring that about and I confidently believe that it will be accomplished as soon as the sugar bill is out of the way. I may bring in the excise tax bill. I have not quite made up my mind whether to follow with it immediately after the sugar bill is passed, but probably will as I view the situation now. If not, the appropriation bills will be taken up. The diplomatic bill, postoffice bill, legislative bills and others all are ready. These can be hastened through."

"I see no reason now why adjournment cannot be reached before the conventions."

Wrangle Over Tariff Reports.

The Democratic program in the senate is to stand solidly behind the house steel bill and, in a general way, to support the Democratic measures that come over from the house. The regular Republicans, standing on what they assert to be definite assurance that the president will veto any revision legislation not based on tariff board reports, will solidly oppose house bills not based on such reports.

Wool is the only subject reported on by the board. The house Democrats are talking of a free wool bill, though Mr. Underwood insists that even silk or rubber would not raise the necessary revenue to offset the loss from free wool. Political conditions make the fate of any such measure on which the house ways and means committee will begin work next week problematical in the senate.

SHOWS EXPRESS COMPANY GAINS

Statistics Show Earnings Over Eight Times Value of Property Used in Business.

Washington, Mar. 11.—Express companies collected over 146 million dollars for carrying packages and other services, in the United States in the past year; paid nearly 70 millions to the railroads and other transportation companies; spent \$51,690,000 for operation, and made 14 1/2 millions in net revenues, on property worth \$25,325,000.

These figures are embraced in the second annual report of the Interstate commerce commission on statistics of express companies.

Total assets of thirteen express companies are nearly 205 million dollars, or eight times the value of the property actually used in the express business. Most of the assets represent investments of surplus earnings.

PLAN TO REORGANIZE ORIENT

Appointment of Receiver for Texas Part of Road Believed to be Step in That Direction.

Dallas, Tex., Mar. 11.—On application of the United States & Mexican Trust company, filed in the United States district court here, receiver was named by Judge Meek for the Texas incorporation of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad company. S. B. Hovey of Fort Worth, formerly a Rock Island official, and M. L. Mertz of San Angelo, Tex., a capitalist, were named as receivers. The extent of the claim which petitioners have against the Texas road is not known. It is believed the action means plans for reorganization of the road will soon be launched.

Single Tax for China.

Pekin, Mar. 11.—On the eve of his inauguration as president of China, Yuan Shi Kai said the single tax, which he proposed to have adopted, would do more to promote the prosperity of his country than any step that he had ever taken.

Your Baby's Breakfast

GIVE him good substantial food, but see that it tastes good and is easily digested. Oatmeal with its big load of starch often ferments in the stomach. Corn and wheat lack elements which the healthy child must have. The perfect food made from the perfect grain is

Cream of Rye

"EAT IT FOR HEALTH"

It supplies the need of growing bone and muscle, Cream of Rye, in soft flakes made from the whole rye berry, is four times as nourishing as rolled wheat or corn flakes. Comes to the table freshly cooked as modern science advises. Cream of Rye is the most delicious breakfast dish you can serve—not only for babies, but for the entire family. Tastes good and helps keep the stomach sweet and the digestive tract clean. Makes fine bread, muffins, and, in fact, next time you order groceries get a package of Cream of Rye.

Free Spoon Right in the Package Look for the beautiful rye pattern silver plated teaspoon packed with Cream of Rye. This handsome spoon would itself cost you more than price of the package. Exchangeable for other pieces of silverware if desired.

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A man should know his banker. Call in—you will feel at home in our bank

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CAPITAL	\$100,000.00
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Postponed Public Sale

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my home 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, on

Thursday, March 14, 1912

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

15 Head of Horses and Mules

1 span of working mules, generally broke horses.

8 Head of Fresh Cows

40 Head of Hogs

20 head of them fat hogs, rest brood sows.

40 Head of Sheep

TERMS: 6 months time on sums of \$10 and over, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under \$10 cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

A. J. COX, Auctioneer

W. D. HOSBOR, Clerk

Joint Stock Sale

Will be held on Don Jones' farm 7 miles south of Maryville and 3 1/2 miles west of Arkoe, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1912

at 10 o'clock.

9 HEAD OF HORSES—1 bay saddle mare, 5 years old, broke to saddle and all harness, sound; 1 coming 3 year old draft filly; 1 matched driving team, Menio King colts, coming 3 and 4; 1 pony, broke, gentle for children, 3 years old; 1 weanling colt; 1 Shetland pony 3 years old; a good 2 year old driving horse; blind mare, smooth mouth, a good worker.

90 HEAD OF CATTLE—89 good stock calves, 6 grade Jersey heifers, 3 cows and 2 heifers will be fresh in April.

50 HEAD OF HOGS—29 brood sows bred for April farrow; 20 shoats weighing 75 pounds; 1 red sow with 8 pigs at foot.

500 seasoned Burr Oak posts.

TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash; over that amount 3, 6 or 9 months on bankable paper bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Lunch by ladies of Salem church.

Robert Miller and Will Ramey

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

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One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

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Bolin gets the price; gets the crowd; is a natural auctioneer; guarantees satisfaction. Phone him at Arkoe, Mo., his expense.

Poultry Cards

One inch cards in this column for \$1.50 per month. No card taken for less than one month at this rate.

ROYAL BLUE RINGLET
Olney's Bred to Lay Barred Rocks have again proved their breeding quality by laying every day this winter. 3 pens fine large Royal Blue pullets including one first prize pullet and a third prize pen at Maryville show. Mated to extra fine Ringlet males. Eggs in settings or quantities. Ideal Poultry Yards, F. W. Olney, proprietor. Bell phone 277, or Crane's store, Maryville, Mo.

JUST A FANCIER
Not in the business for profit. Live and let live is my motto. I never say anything I can't prove or take back and my reference is the First National Bank. I have as good a pen of

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds
as there is in the state, scoring from 92 to 94½ points. Eggs for setting \$2.00 per setting.
Bell phone 231.
110 S. Main.
J. H. Aley
Maryville, Mo.

Crystal White Orpington Cockerels
From \$3.00 to \$10.00
White and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Hanamo 217 Red.
JOHN E. CAMERON, Poultry Yards,
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S. C. WHITE ORPINGTONS
The triumph of scientific breeding. Best layers—best for table use. My flock originated from the best in the United States—Owen farm. Two firsts and 1 second prize Northwest Mo. Poultry Ass'n. show, Maryville, 1911. Eggs for hatching at bargain prices, exhibition pen \$4, utility \$2 per 15 eggs. Reference, Maryville National Bank.
Bell phone 378.
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EGGS FOR HATCHING
15 for 60c, \$3.50 per hundred.
MRS. ELMER YOUNG,
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Fine, Large, Healthy
Farm raised birds, a quality that wins. Having tested the strength and fertility of eggs, can guarantee results.
Single Comb bucks, \$1 per setting, or \$6 per 100.
Baby chicks, 15 cents each, or \$12 per 100.
A few settings of Single Comb Whites, \$3 per setting.
MRS. HENRY MOORE,
Ridgeway Farm, R. 6. Telephone No. 25-16 on Farmers.

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For sale cheap. Perfect condition and does splendid writing. Could ship on approval and trial. Write to Charles W. Rickart, Rosedale, Kan.

ORIGINAL TABLE FOR DEN

Desk-Closet-Bookcase-Table Designed by an Interior Decorator for His Own Use.

An interior decorator has had executed for his own use in a little, built-in den a unique desk-closet-bookcase-table. He bought one of those table-desks with a drawer in the middle and a narrow shelf at each end. The shelves are about fifteen inches from the floor, are supported, back and front, by little slats and are open at the ends of the table. He had his workmen make a little closet out of each of these shelves by placing a board behind the slats at each end, another between the drawer and the shelf to form the closet back, and a door with a lock and key across each end of the table. There was still unutilized space below the drawer and between the closets. This, it at first seemed, he would need for knee room when using the table as a desk. But at last he hit upon the plan of building into that space two shelves which, by touching a button, could be made to slide back far enough to permit him to draw close to his desk. These shelves were filled with books, so that when flush with the table edge, the gay bindings were in full view. The closets may be used for writing materials, liquors, cigars, pipes, magazines—any of the little things that usually litter a den. A cabinet maker or interior decorator would so transform a table for no great sum.—Vogue.

CENTRAL IS SURE TO KNOW

Telephone Operator Infallible Authority on Pronunciation of Difficult Proper Names.

Three men argued over the pronunciation of a fourth man's name. The fourth man was not present. He was prominent, but unknown to the disputants.
"We'll settle this thing right now," said one.
He called a telephone operator on the fourth man's exchange.
"Say, Central, how do you pronounce this name?" he asked.
He spelled it out. She told him. Her pronunciation differed from anything previously suggested.
"But it is all right, am sure," said the man who had telephoned. "Those girls always know. They are an authority on the pronunciation of proper names. A man with a funny name can't bear to hear it called wrong, even over the phone, and the first thing he does when he acquires the use of a new telephone is to drill the operator on the correct pronunciation."

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The doctor folk would change the instruction "early to bed and early to rise" to "early to bed and late to rise." They have been studying sleep from the physiological, the chemical and biological points of view, and they find that of the many sacrifices made to the pursuit of happiness the most unhappy results come from the sacrifice of sleep.

The Medical Record says: "We are apt to call Towser and Tabby lazy animals, but no physiologist doubts that they live more hygienically in respect to sleep than do their human masters or mistresses. It is declared that in the cities 'well-to-do' multitudes live and die without experience of the pure delight of unadulterated muscle fatigue and of the sudden and deep sleep that normally follows a day of purely muscular work."

The campaign for gymnastics, the preaching about exercise and athletics, the annual summer vacation rush, the vast literature about the simple life, even the back-to-the-soil movement, may all have their true source in that silent crying of the human body for normal living—a feeling of perfect fitness associated with intense wakefulness, muscular weariness in company with the desire for sleep.—Toledo Blade.

His Peculiar Way.

A well-known artist, whose pictures are characterized by extreme delicacy and beauty both of subject and treatment, recounted a somewhat florid story to his model one day. Shortly after the model happened to pose for a painter whose pictures are noted for being quite the reverse of delicate, told the tale to him. "Rather vulgar," was his comment. Next time the model saw the first artist she said:

"Do you remember the story you told me the other day? Mr. — says it is vulgar."
"Oh, well," was the indifferent reply, "every man has a streak of vulgarity in his composition. In one it may come out in the stories he tells, while another gives expression to it in his pictures."

Ear Phones for a Church.

Ear phones have been introduced into the Wollaston Congregational Church of Quincy, Mass. This is the first church in the city to adopt this invention.

A transmitter and six receivers comprise the initial equipment and should these prove satisfactory others will be added as occasion requires.

The apparatus is extremely simple, consisting of a neat box-like transmitter at the pulpit and modest watch-like receivers, on convenient handles, in various pews. Receivers and transmitters are connected by invisible wiring and the electricity is supplied by dry cells.

DEATH OF REV. O. S. MIDDLETON.

Passed Away at Unionville, Mo., on Saturday Night—Was Presiding Elder Here.

Presiding Elder W. B. Christy of this city received a telegram Monday morning from Rev. Thomas C. Middleton, from Lathrop, Mo., announcing the death of his father, Rev. O. S. Middleton of Unionville, Mo., Saturday night, March 9, at 10:30 o'clock, after a long illness of heart trouble.

Rev. Christy was requested to come to Unionville and assist in the funeral services, which will be held Tuesday afternoon at the First M. E. church at Unionville, but will be unable to leave his work in the district for so long a time.

Rev. Middleton and his family are well remembered in Maryville, as they lived in this city from 1898 to 1903, while Rev. Middleton was district superintendent of the M. E. conference for the Maryville district. He was regarded as one of the best ministers in the Missouri conference, and held some of the best pastorates and was presiding elder several times.

He is survived by his wife and five children. Two sons, Charles and Frank Middleton, are in the land and abstract business at Unionville. A daughter, Mrs. John A. Gerlach, lives at Tarkio, and Miss Edna Middleton teaches in the school at Maitland. The youngest child, Rev. T. C. Middleton, is pastor of the M. E. church at Lathrop, Mo. He delivered the class address to the mid-winter graduating class of the high school for 1912.

Rev. Middleton was about 67 years of age. He was licensed to preach while he was in his teens. His first pastorate was at Lathrop, Mo. His other pastorates in their order are as follows: Kirksville, Glenwood, Lancaster, Macon, Empire, Savannah, St. Joseph, Hannibal, Mexico, Louisiana, Tarkio, Maryville, Unionville and Lemonsville. Rev. Middleton was superannuated in 1906.

MRS. GUY MORRISON KILLED

Near Her Home in South Dakota—Formerly Lived at Parnell.

Mrs. J. W. Herndon of this city received a letter Monday from her sister, Mrs. A. G. McKean of Wellsburg, S. D., containing an account of the death of their daughter, Mrs. Guy Morrison, formerly of Parnell.

Mrs. Morrison and her husband and year-old child were returning home from a visit with her parents, who live a mile from her home, on Sunday, March 3, when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Morrison and her child from the wagon. The child was instantly killed, but Mrs. Morrison lingered until Friday, when her death resulted from concussion of the brain. Mrs. Herndon received a telegram Saturday telling of her niece's death, but did not know the particulars until Monday.

Mrs. Morrison and her husband and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKean, moved to South Dakota from Parnell about eight years ago. She was about 23 years old at the time of her death.

Miss Welch Much Improved.

Miss Helen Welch, who has been spending the past three months in Kansas City, at the home of her brother, Edward Welch, returned home Monday noon. Miss Welch's many friends will be glad to know that she has about recovered her health. She was accompanied to the city by her brother.

Charles Walden and his daughter, little Miss Delpha Walden, of Arkoe were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

Car Pennsylvania nut just received. P. MERGEN.

Mrs. O. A. Petty and sons, Earl and Ora, of Arkoe were Maryville business visitors Saturday.

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J. E. Bailey returned Monday morning from a day's visit at Chillicothe.

WANTED—An apprentice in dress-making with some experience in sewing. Apply at 315 South Market street. 9-13

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Mrs. Mary Martin returned to her home in Hopkins Sunday night, after a visit of a few days in Omaha. Mrs. Martin spent the day Sunday with Maryville friends.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with E. W. Kilbuck. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or write to CHICHESTER DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
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This Offer Should Be a Warning to Every Man and Woman.

The newspapers and medical journals recently have had much to say relative to a famous millionaire's offer of a million dollars for a new stomach.

This great multi-millionaire was too busy to worry about the condition of his stomach. He allowed his dyspepsia to run from bad to worse until in the end it became incurable.

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Every one who suffers with dyspepsia for a few years will give everything he owns for a new stomach.

Dyspepsia is commonly caused by an abnormal state of the gastric juices, or by lack of tone in the walls of the stomach. The result is that the stomach loses its power to digest food.

We are now able to supply certain missing elements—to help to restore to the gastric juices their digestive power, and to aid in making the stomach strong and well.

We know that Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are a most dependable remedy for disordered stomachs, indigestion, and dyspepsia.

We want you to try them and will return your money if you are not more than satisfied with the result.

Three sizes, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

Mrs. Dale V. Alderman returned to her home in St. Joseph Saturday evening, after a visit since Thursday with her mother, Mrs. S. C. Alden, and Mr. Alderman's parents, Judge and Mrs. I. K. Alderman.

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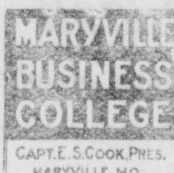
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FOR SALE—A good guitar. Inquire at 404 West First street. 9-12

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at The Democrat-Forum. 8-11

WANTED—Man to work on farm, either single or married. A. C. Nicholas, R. F. D. No. 4, Mutual phone 108. 9-12

FOR RENT—One large room on first floor in modern house for light housekeeping. Inquire 411 North Mulberry. Hanamo 209 O Red. 6-12

ORDERS FOR SUITS AND DRESSES—Made to measure. Fit guaranteed. Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, 415 West Ninth street. 11-16

FOR RENT—Room with board, one nicely furnished room on first floor; house modern; price reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson street. 2-11

LOST—Lady's handbag, between Townsend grocery store and four miles east of Maryville. Return to Democrat-Forum or Mrs. Cyrus Parker, R. D. 2. 9-12

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only \$2,000.00.

Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

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APPLES FOR SALE—Will open a pit of gentians in a few days. Have also several bushels of the nice Ben Davis apples. If apples are not satisfactory on delivery, need not be accepted. Phone your orders to Henry Moore, Farmers phone 25-16, R. 6, Maryville. 11-13

DRESS MAKING AND TAILORING—I have lately located in Maryville. Have been a dressmaker for several years and have just completed a post-graduate course in tailoring, dress-making and scientific cutting and drafting at the Keister college. I solicit your patronage. Mrs. Elizabeth French, 218 North Fillmore. Bell phone No. 533. 11-13

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